

Dear Roomma

Neji

1



Dear Mami

1

NEJI



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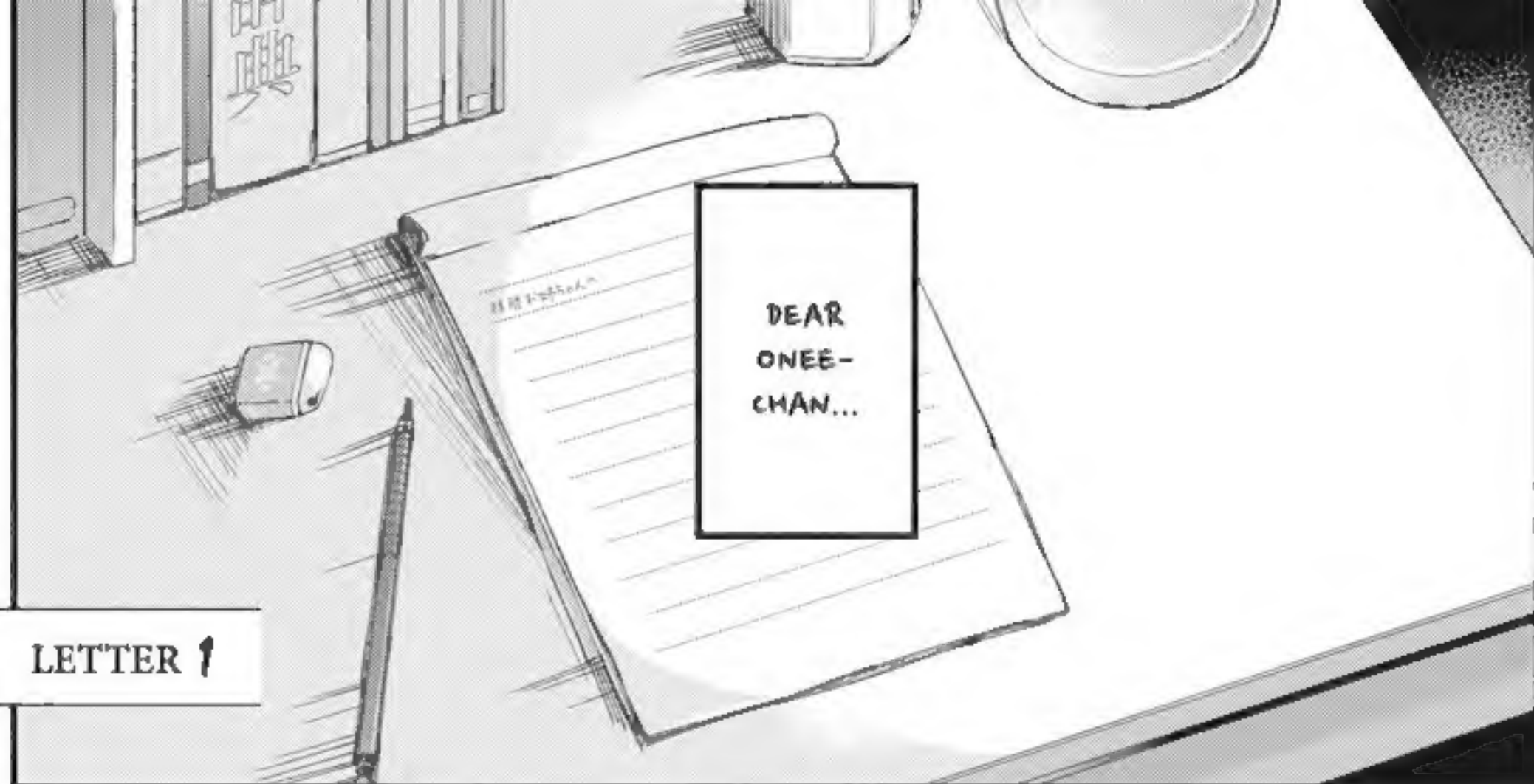
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LETTER 1

DEAR
ONEE-
CHAN...



...HOW
ARE THINGS
GOING OVER
THERE?
I HOPE YOU'RE
HAVING FUN.



...FOUND
MYSELF A
STRANGE
PARTNER.

I'VE...



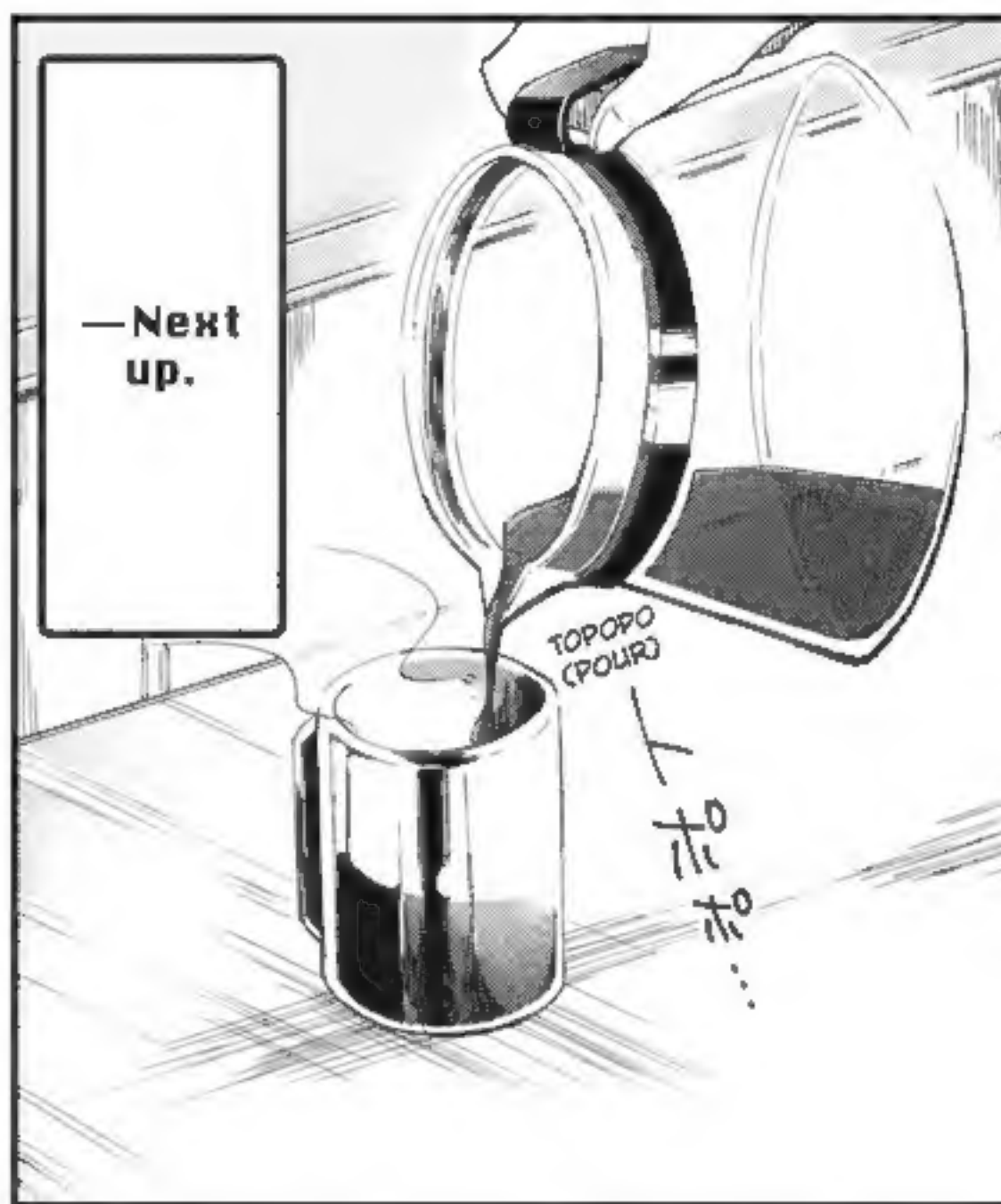
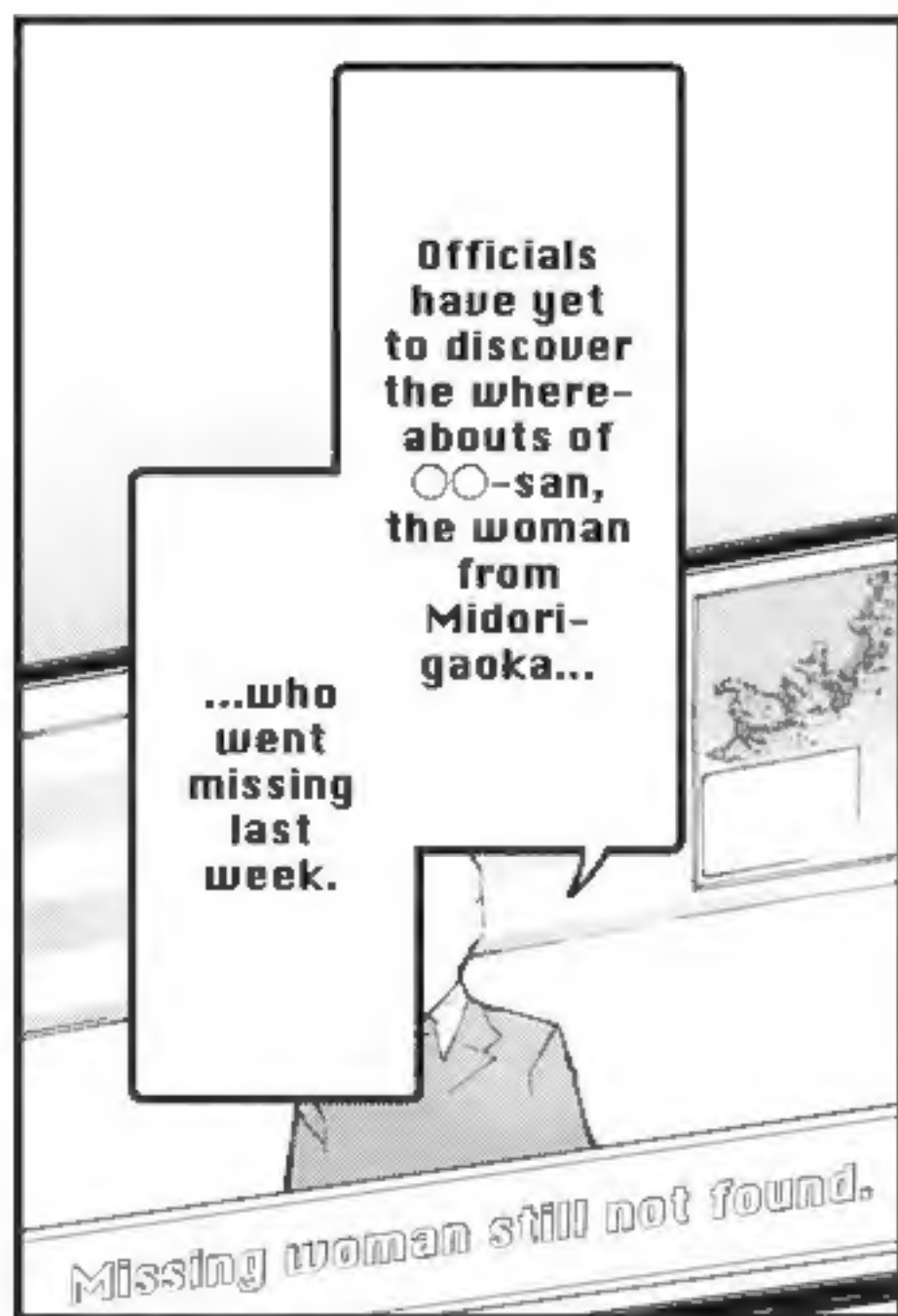
SHE'S
KIND OF
MEAN AND
A BIT
TWISTED,
THOUGH...



LETTER 1















...THINGS
THAT
DON'T
FIT IN
EITHER
CATEGORY.



...BUT
I'M STILL
NOT REALLY
SURE WHAT
THEY ARE.

I
WONDER
IF THEY
CAN
TALK...

SOWAWA
(FIDGET)

LIKE
TOORO
...?

MON-
STERS
...?



THESE
THINGS
SOME-
TIMES
JUST
STAND
THERE
COM-
PLETELY
STILL...



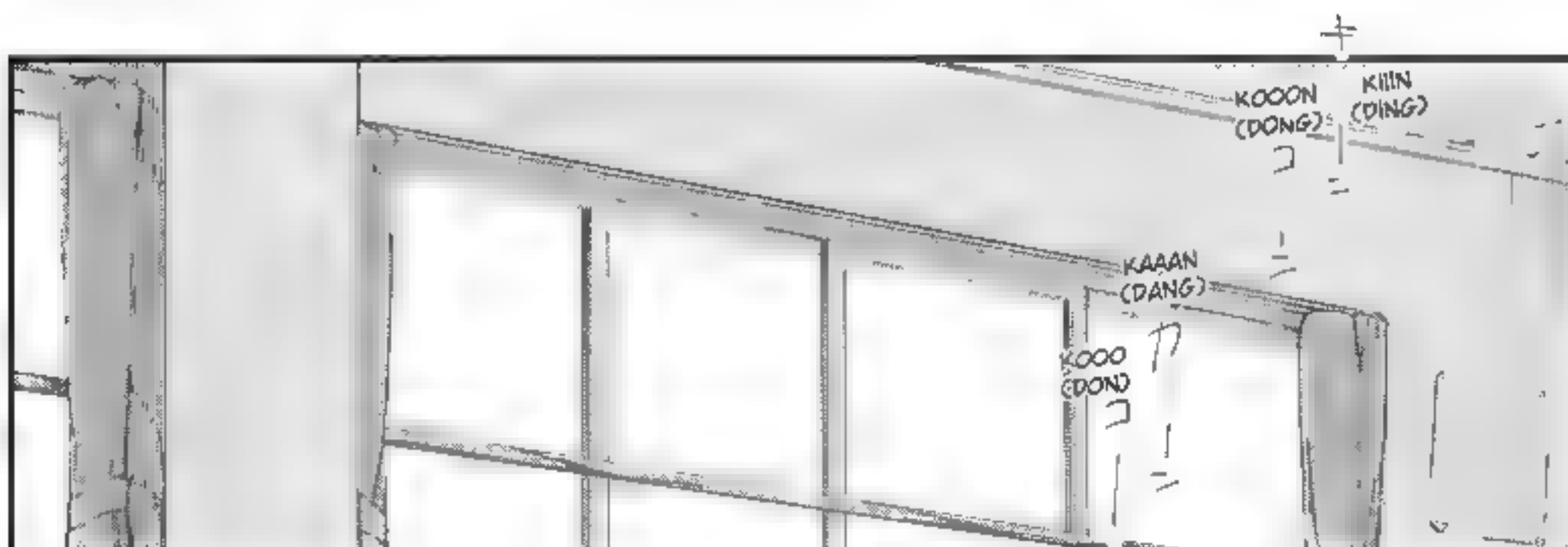
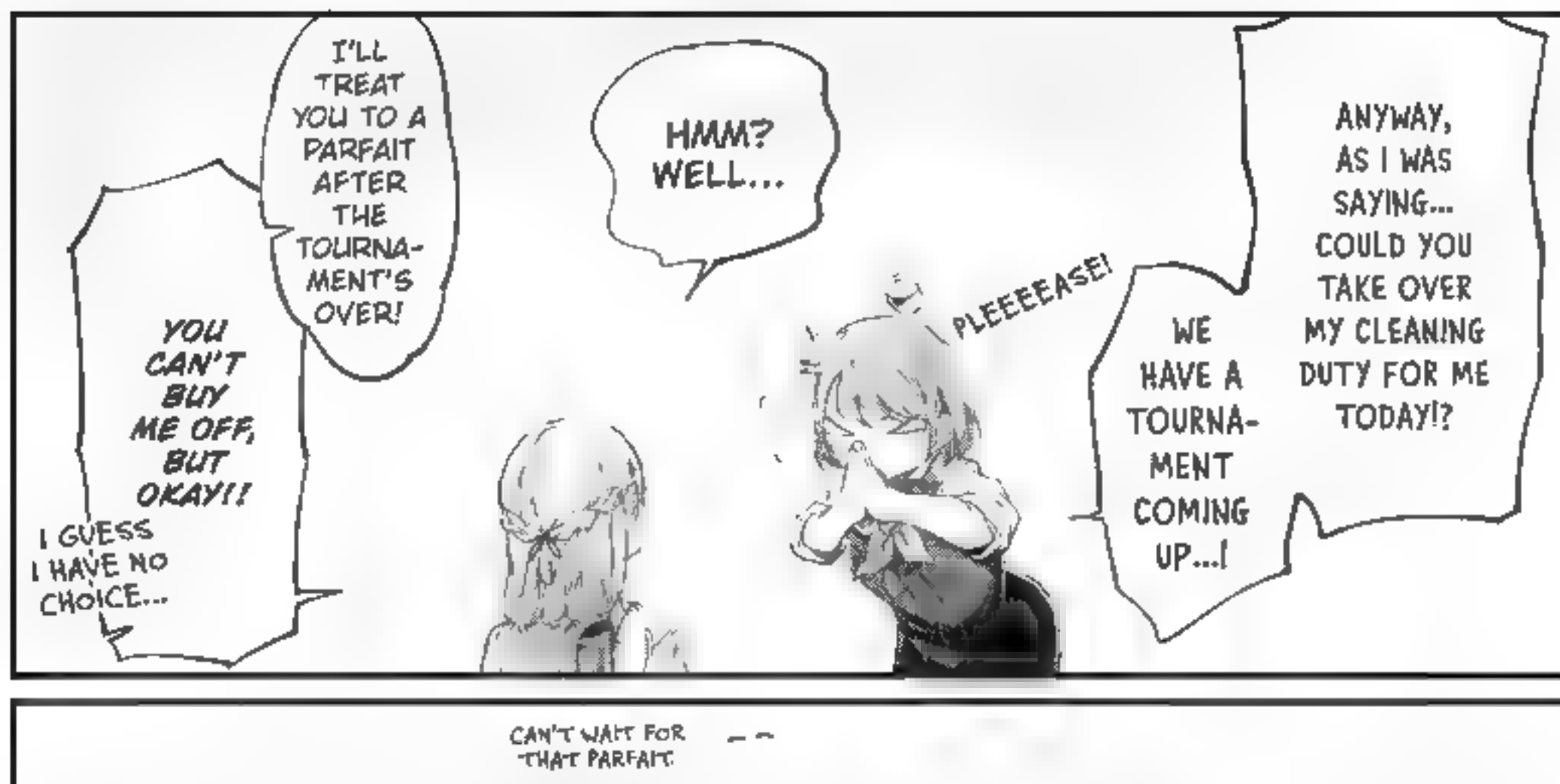
...OR
SOMETIMES
WANDER
AROUND
AND SUCH...

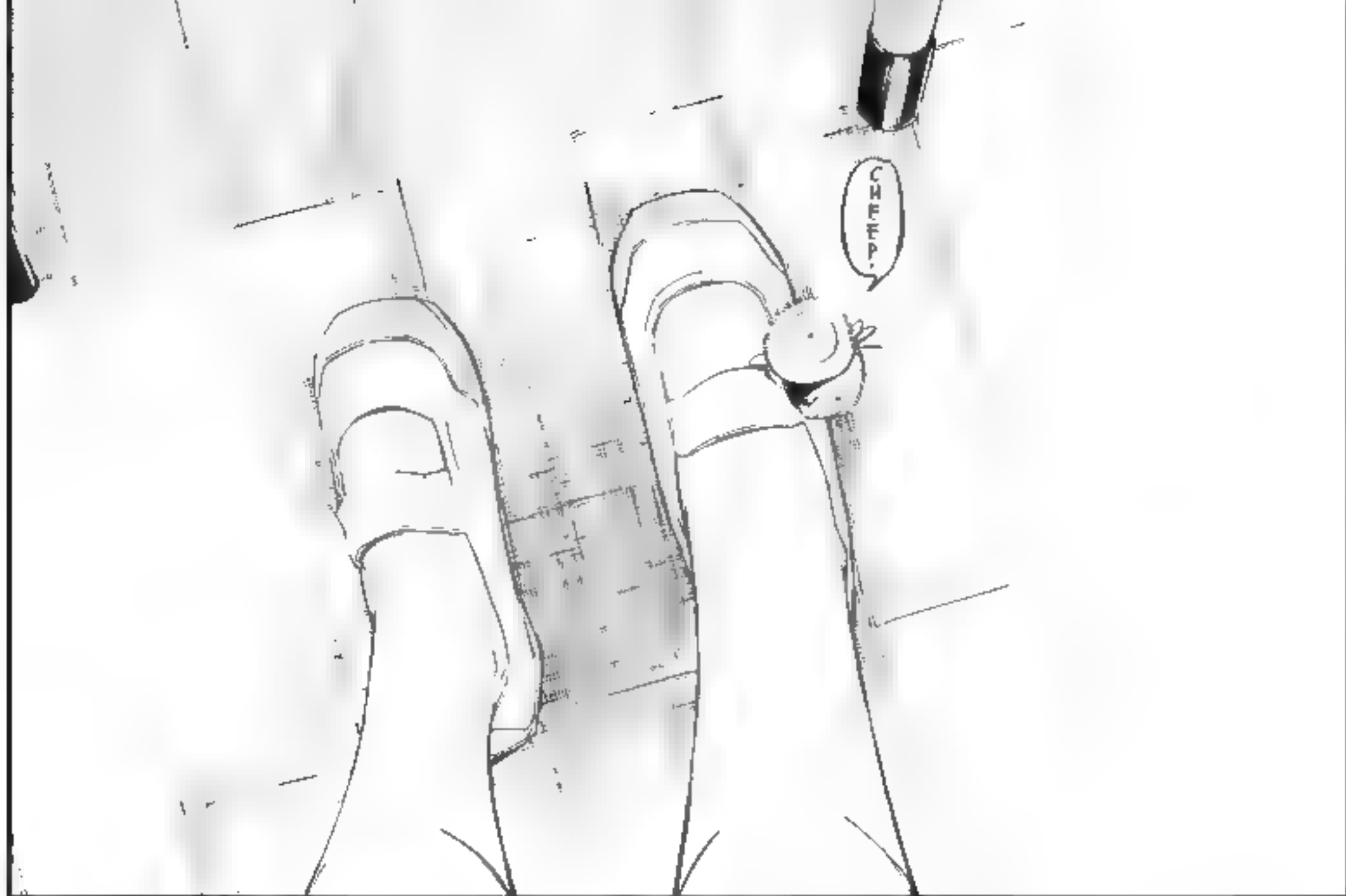
THERE'S
ONE
OVER
THERE
TOO!





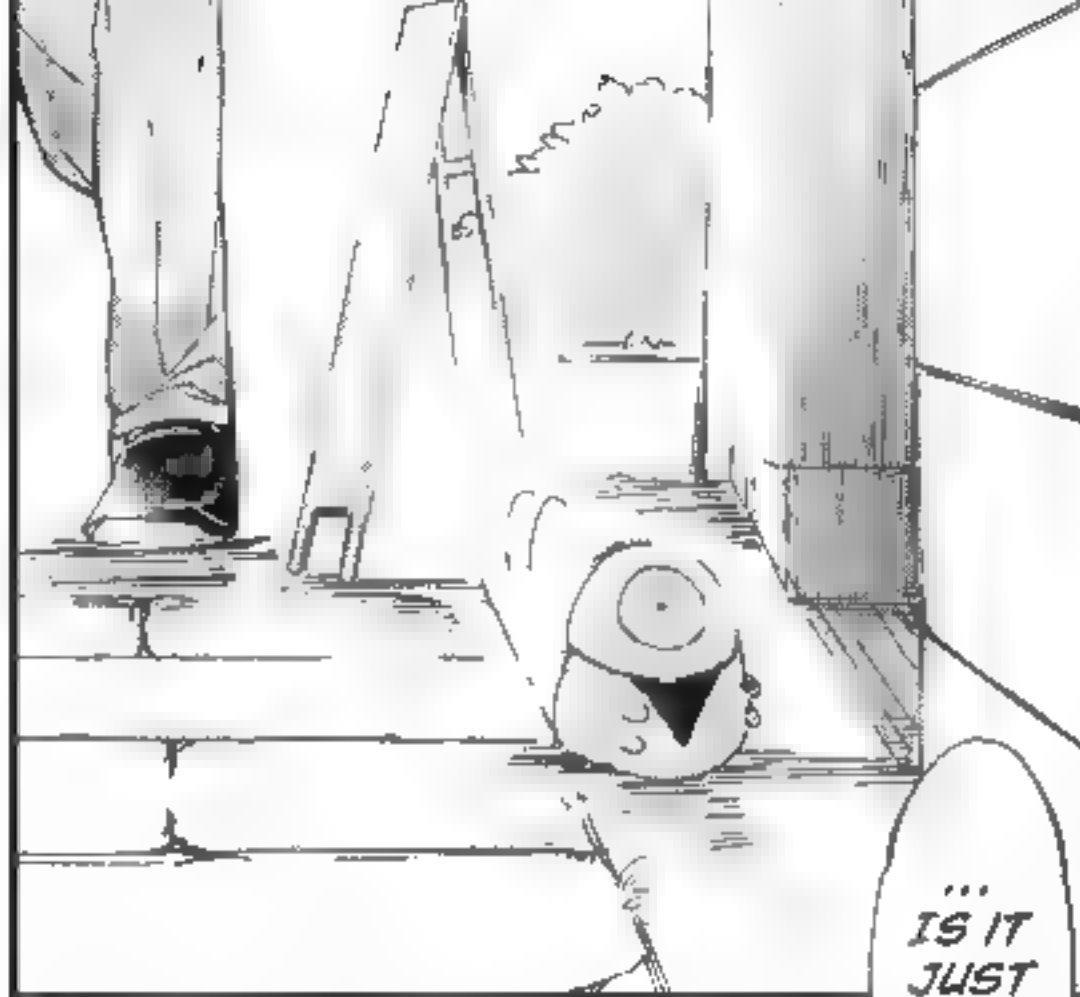








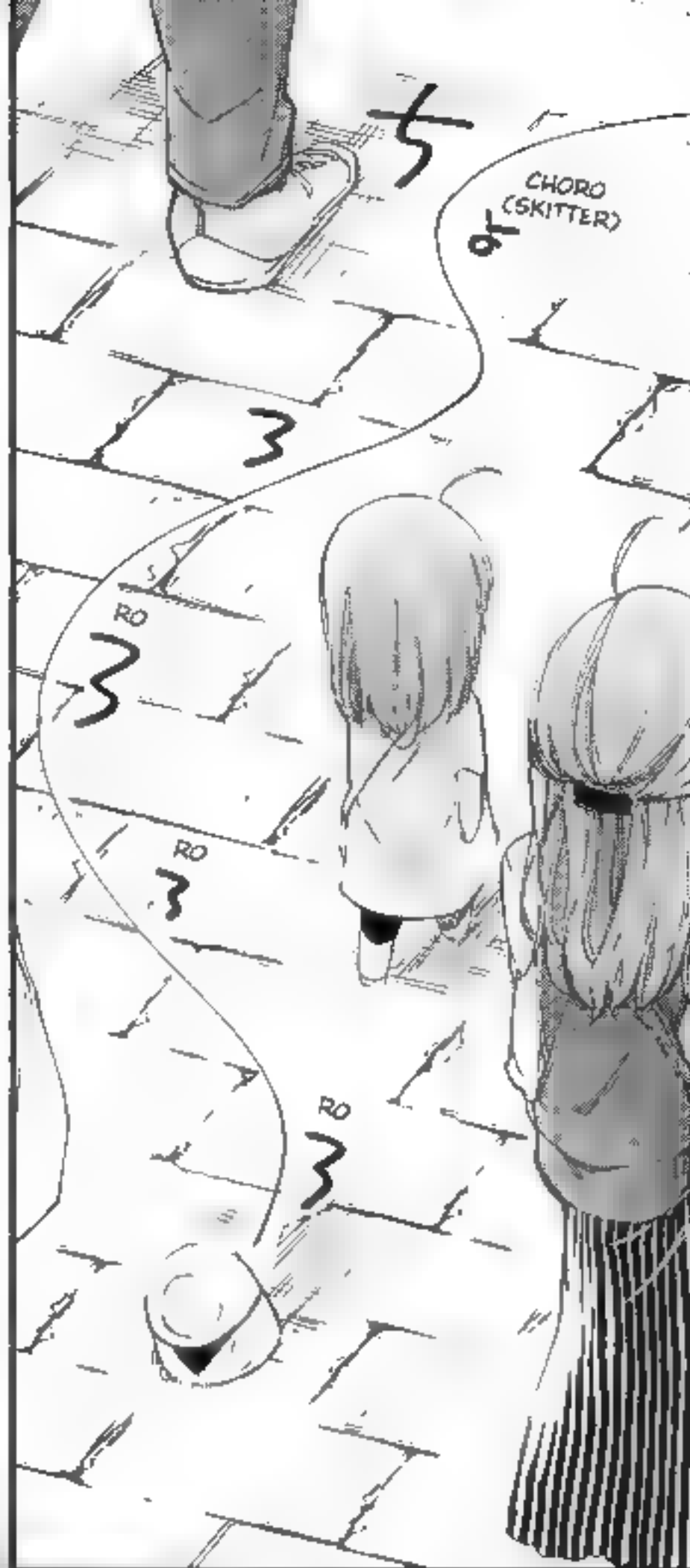




...
IS IT
JUST
ME...

WAIT
UP—!

...OR
HAS IT
GOTTEN
BIGGER
...?



CHORO
(SKITTER)



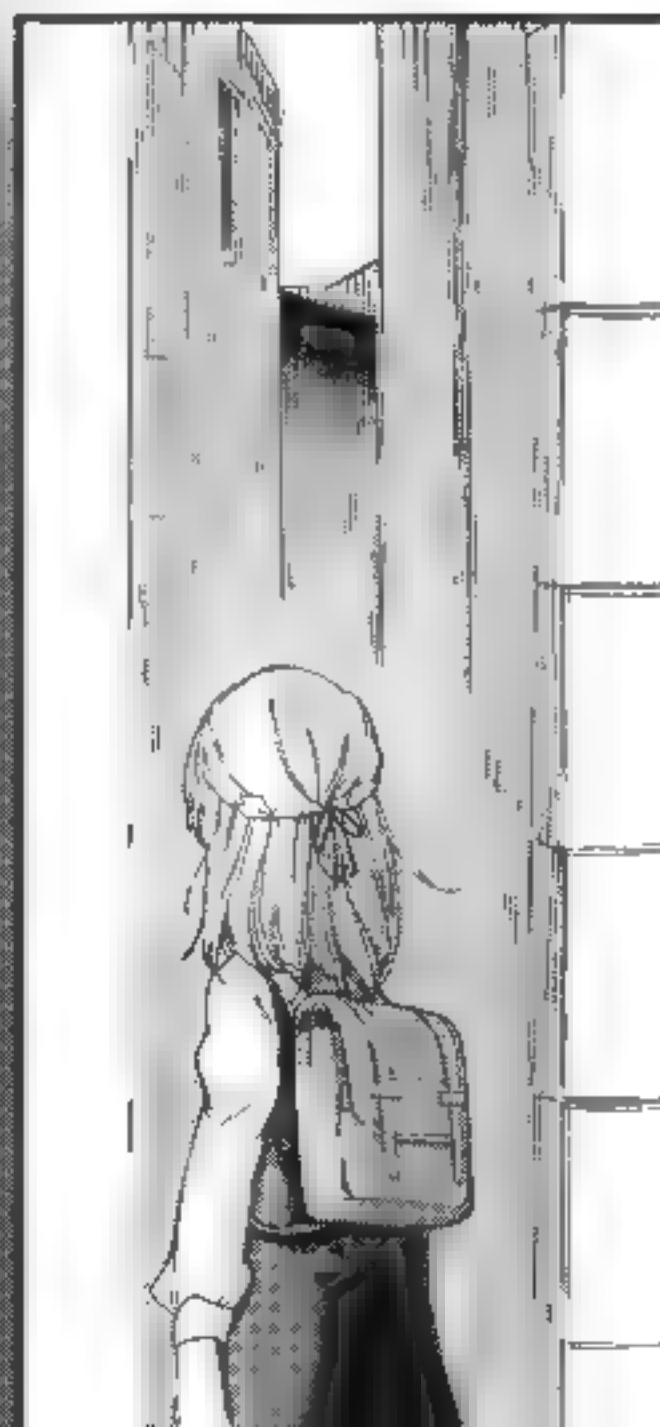
WAKU
(EXCITED)

WAKU

WHERE'S
IT
GOING?

...I'VE
SEEN
THEM
AROUND
BEFORE...

...BUT
THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME
I'VE REALLY
INTERACTED
WITH ONE.





...? WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU TIRED?

GURURU (RRRRRUMBLE)



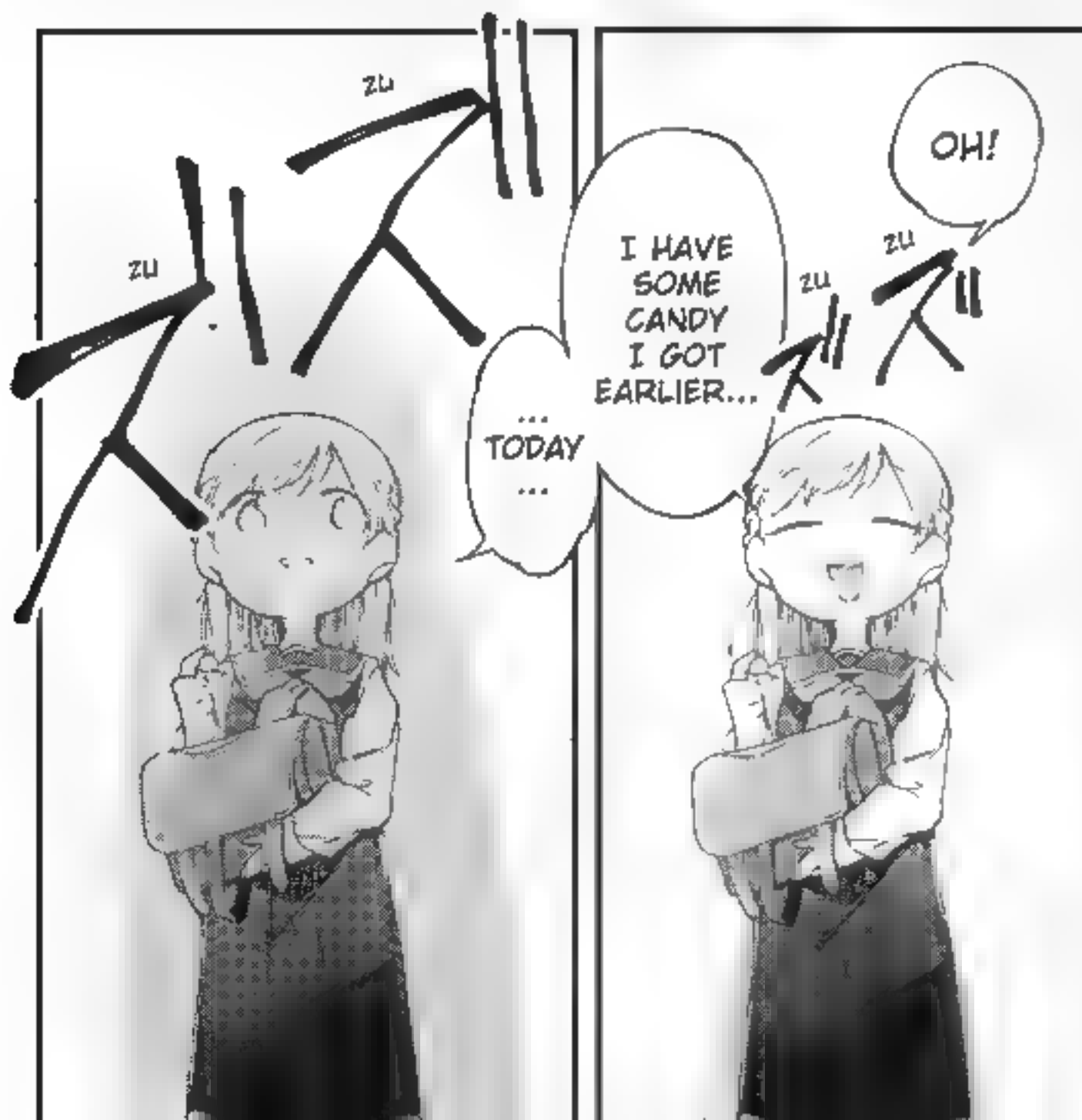
CHUUUA...

HAA (PANT)

HAA (PANT)



OH, ARE YOU HUNGRY?
WAIT JUST A BIT, OKAY?



OH!
I HAVE SOME CANDY I GOT EARLIER...
... TODAY ...

OH!



I WONDER IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO EAT IN HERE...

ZU (SWELL)



HUH?

(ZONA SHUDDER)

WHAT
THE
—?

WAIT.

YOU
WERE SO
TINY A
MINUTE
AGO.

MAKE SURE
YOU STAY
AWAY FROM
STRANGE
PEOPLE,
ALL RIGHT,
MASHIRO?



AM
I...

...GOING
TO DIE?





...DID A
GOOD
JOB
LURING
IN YOUR
PREY,
DIDN'T
YOU?

HEY,
HEY, YOU
REALLY...

BI
(RIP)

ZA
(THUD)

KA
(CLACK)

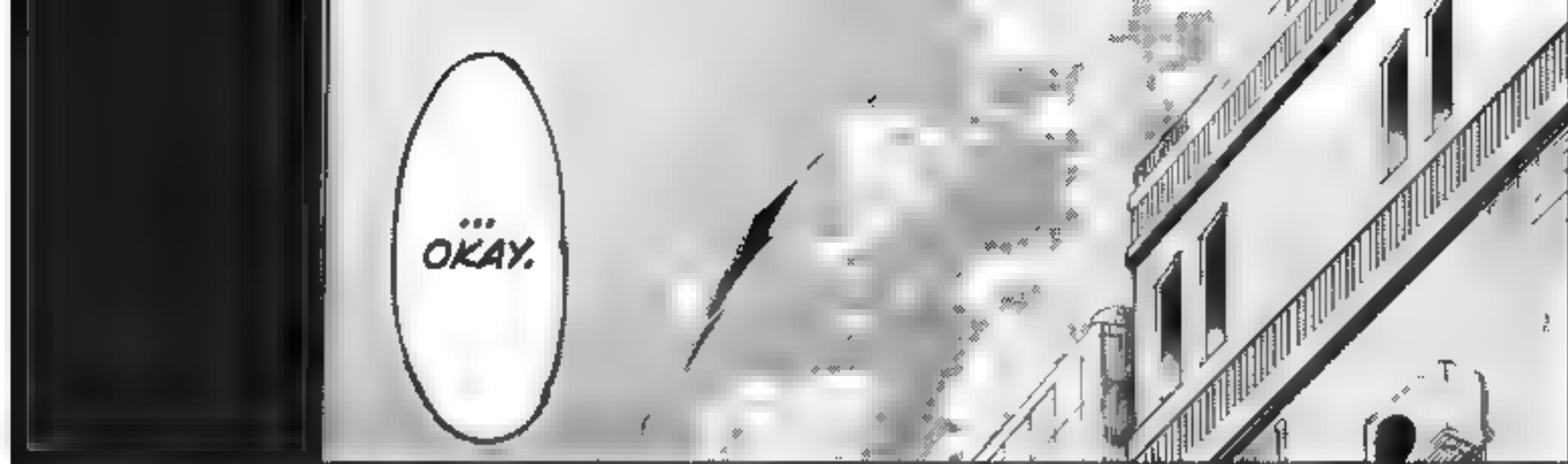


EATING
A TINY
THING
LIKE
HER...
...WON'T
FILL
YOUR
BELLY,
YOU
KNOW.



...OKAY.
HEY,
SQUIRT.
YOU
CAN
SEE US,
CAN'T
YOU?





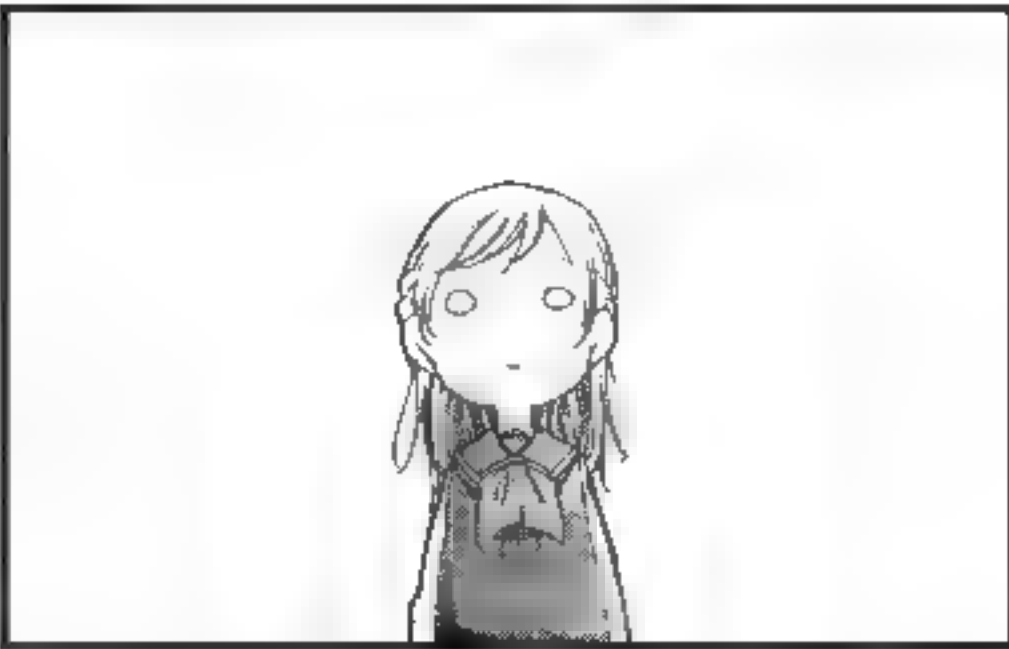
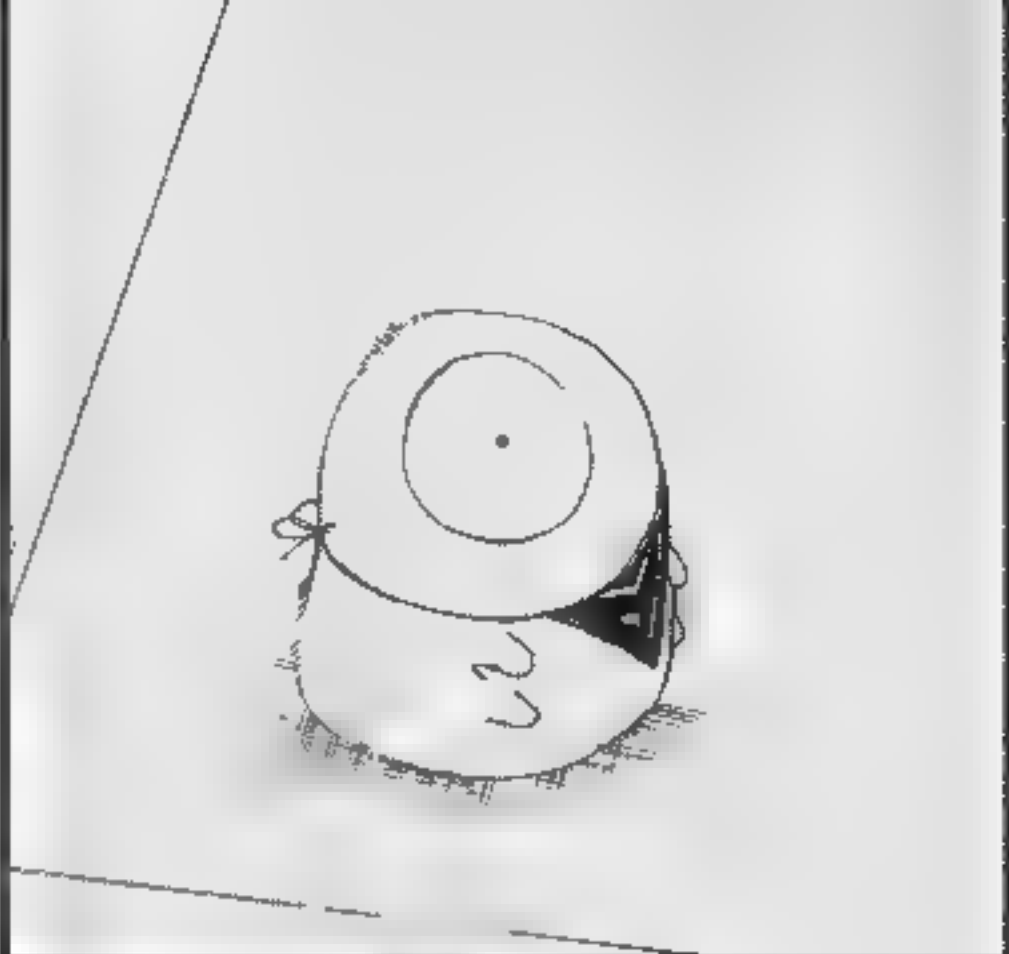
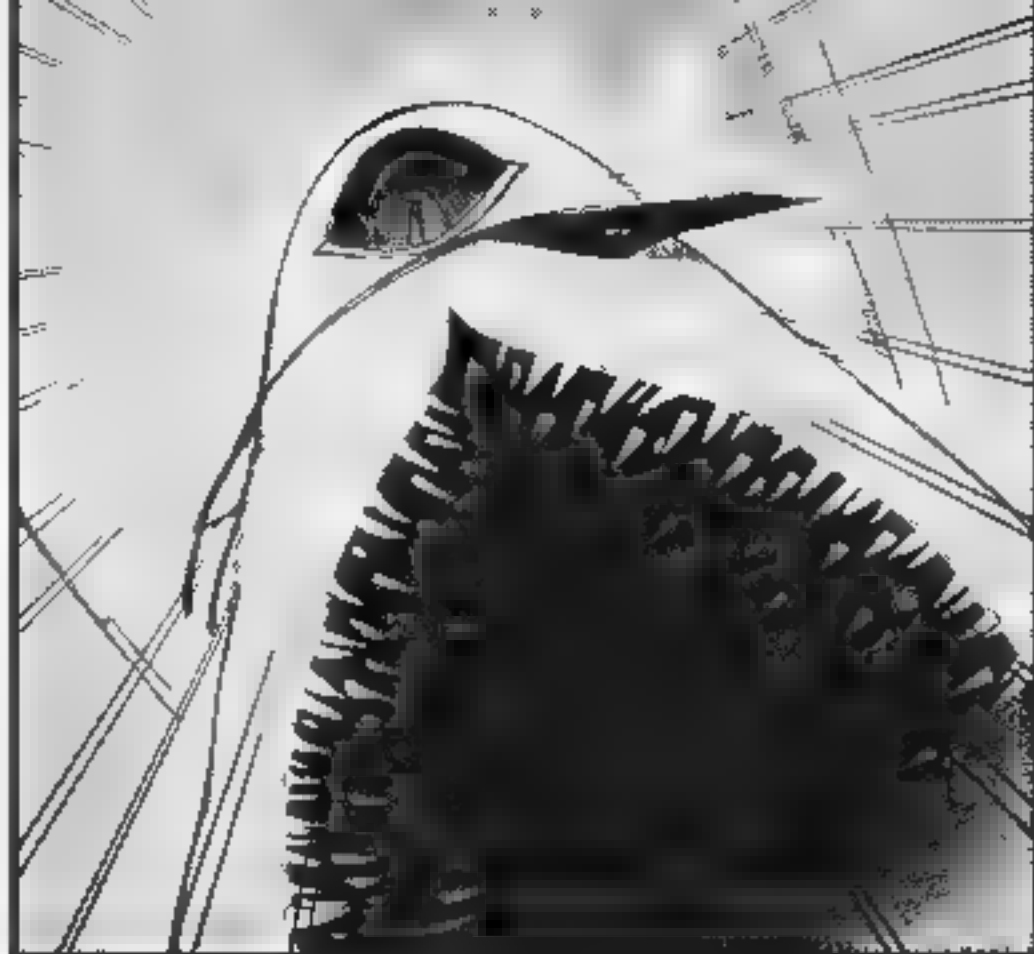
OKAY.

HEY,
SQUIRT.

YOU
CAN
SEE US,
CAN'T
YOU?



LETTER 2



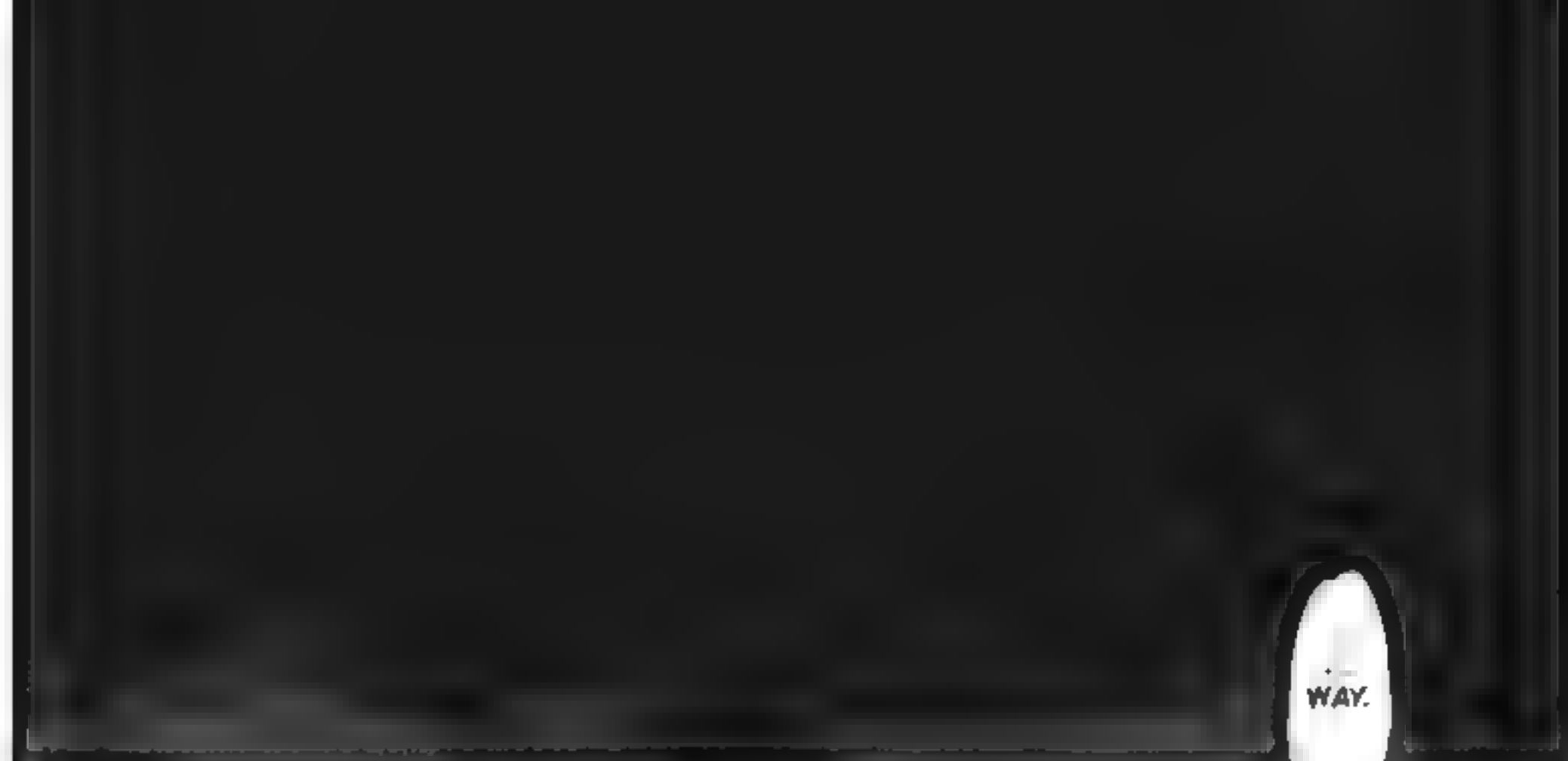
I'M...
NOT
A...

DOSAA
(THUD)

!?

HEEY.

HEY.



WAY.



...MAYBE
SHE'LL
WAKE
UP?

BAZU,
IF YOU...
HER...
THEN...

LET'S
SMACK
HER
TILL
SHE
GETS
UP.



YOU'RE
KIDDING,
RIGHT?
THAT'D
BE...

LIKE A
PRINCE
FROM
A FAIRY
TALE.

WHAAA
—!?

...
UHH
...?

DACH
(BLANK)

GABA
(BOLT)

...AH
...!!!











NO...
MANS?



YOU...
CAN SEE
'NOMANS,'
CAN'T
YOU?

HMM..

...THEY
BECOME
DANGEROUS
TO LIVING
BEINGS,
MUCH LIKE
THE
CREATURE
THAT
ATTACKED
YOU.

IF
THEY
STAY
IN THIS
WORLD
TOO
LONG..

SPIRITS
ONLY
HAVE A
CERTAIN
AMOUNT
OF TIME
THAT
THEY CAN
REMAIN
IN THIS
WORLD.

THAT'S
RIGHT!

WE CALL
ALL THOSE
SPIRITUAL
CREATURES
THAT
NORMAL
HUMANS
CAN'T SEE
'NOMANS.'

THIS GUY.

OH,
DO YOU
MEAN
THOSE
WEIRD
MON-
STERS
?

I'VE BEEN
ABLE TO SEE
GHOSTS FOR
A LONG TIME

TOSUN
(PLOP)



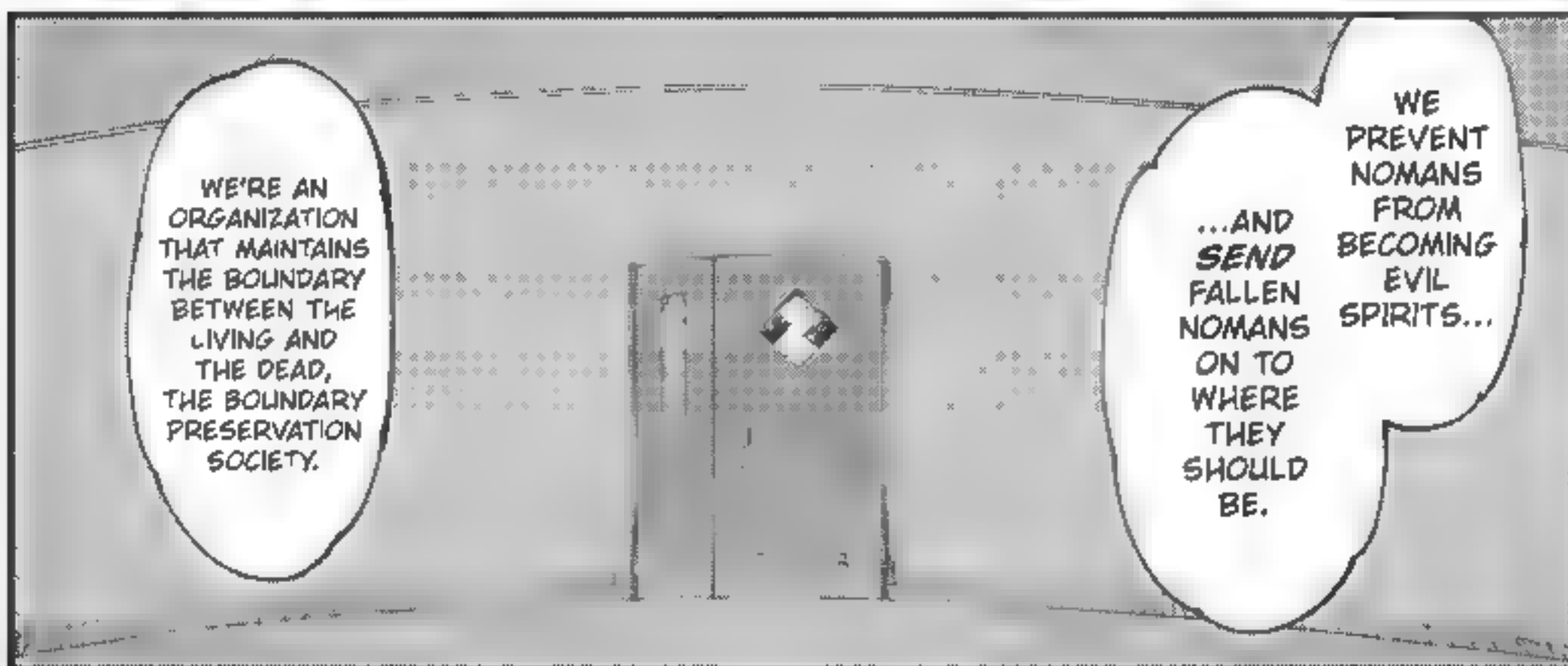
THAT'S RIGHT.

...WAS TRYING TO TRICK ME SO IT COULD EAT ME ...?

THEN THE LITTLE GUY FROM BEFORE ...



THEY TURN INTO EVIL SPIRITS THAT HAVE TO CONSUME SOULS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THEIR FORMS.



WE'RE AN ORGANIZATION THAT MAINTAINS THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE LIVING AND THE DEAD, THE BOUNDARY PRESERVATION SOCIETY.

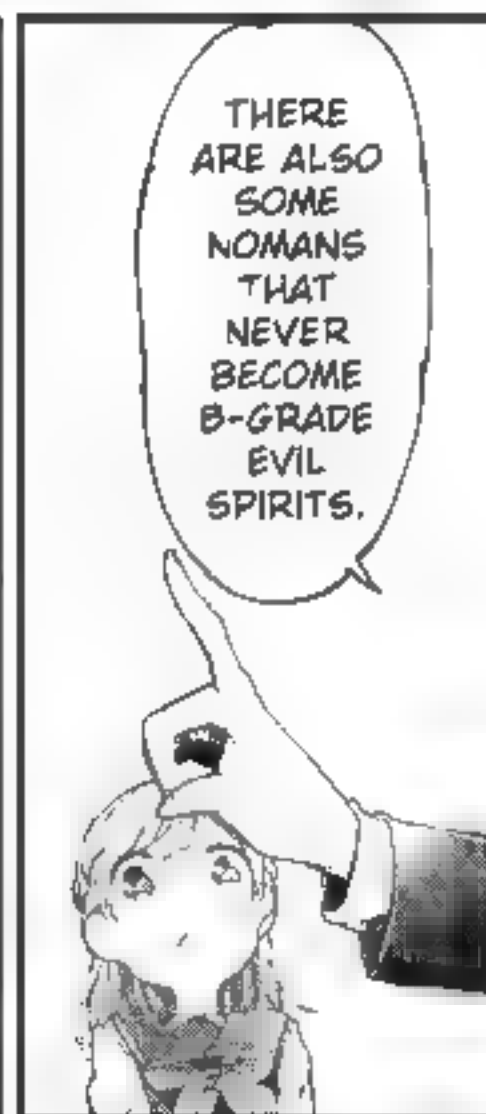
...AND **SEND** FALLEN NOMANS ON TO WHERE THEY SHOULD BE.

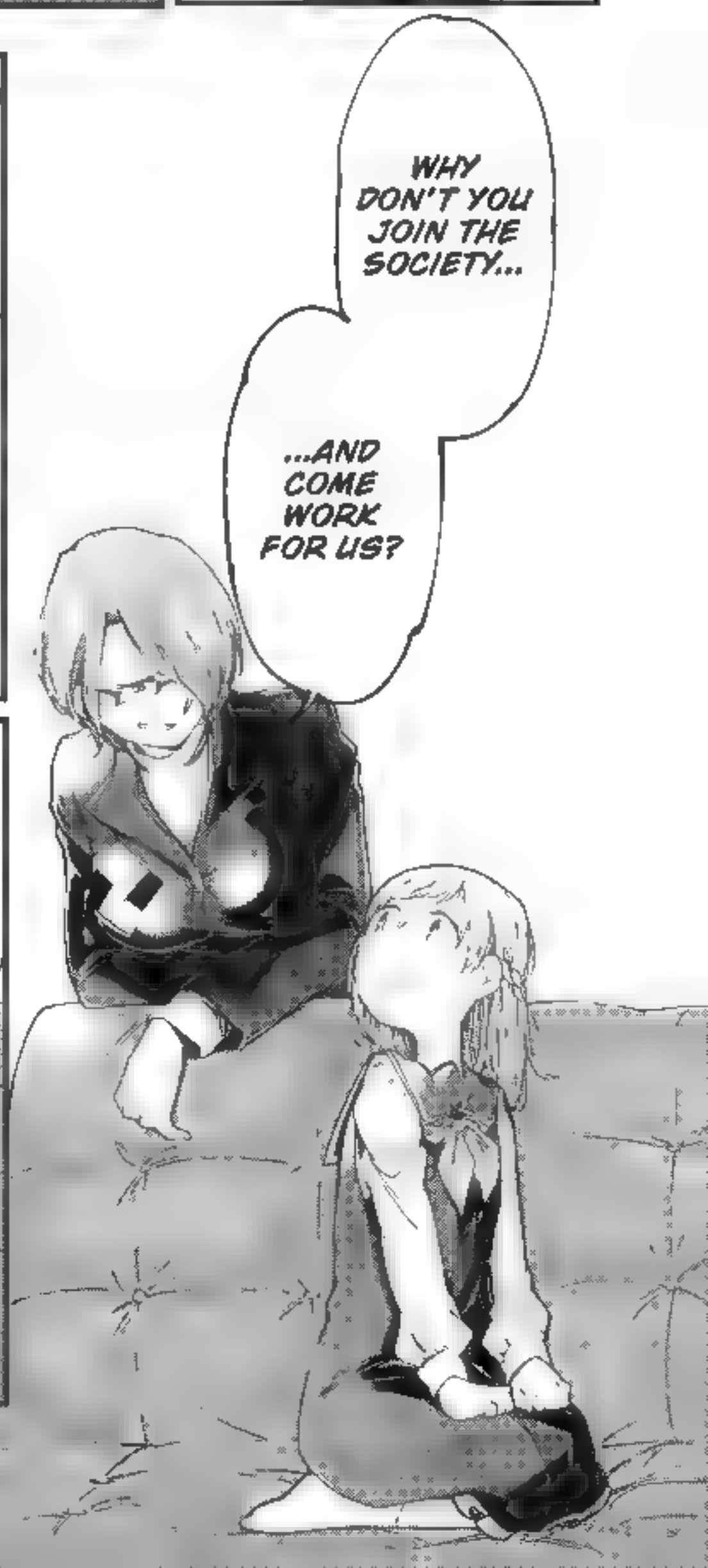
WE PREVENT NOMANS FROM BECOMING EVIL SPIRITS...

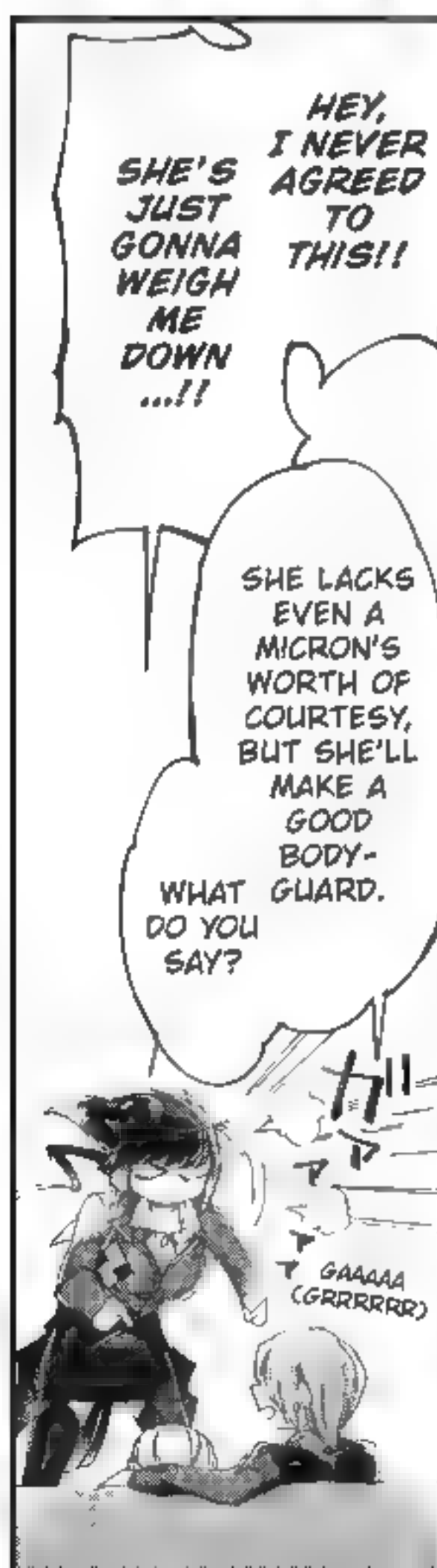


...ALSO, JUST SO YOU KNOW...

...THIS LADY IN BLACK OVER HERE IS A NOMAN HERSELF.

















BA
(SHOVE)

**STOP
IT!!**

...
UGH
...



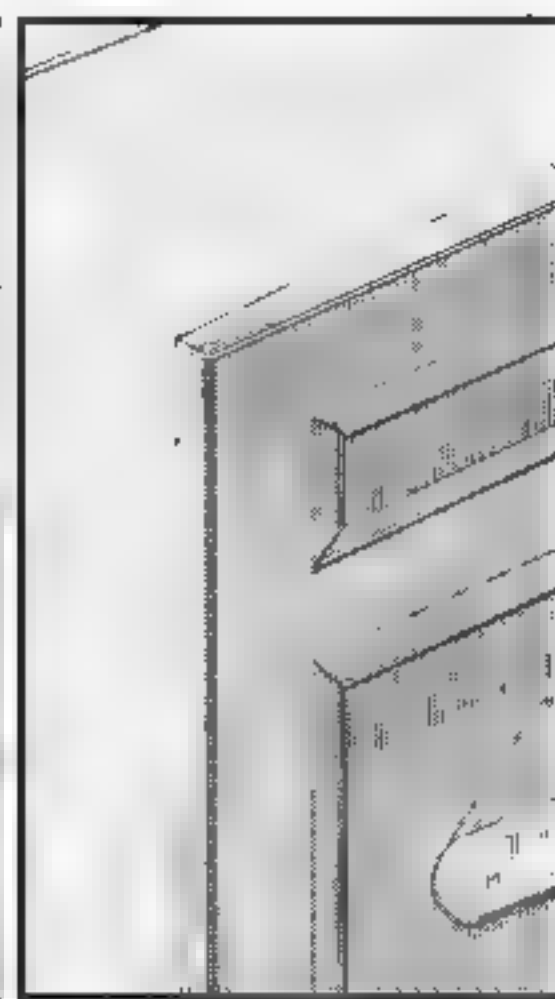
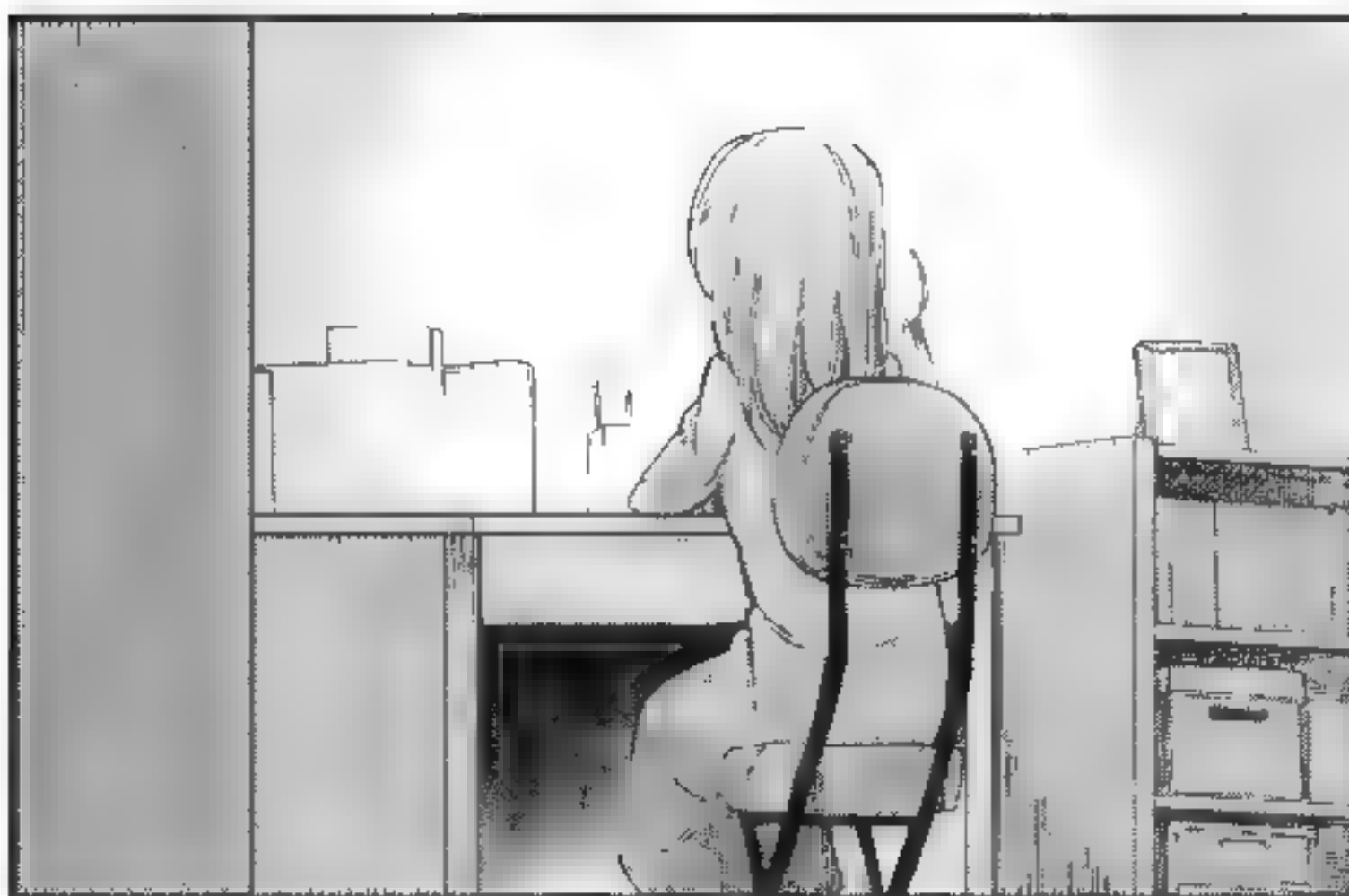
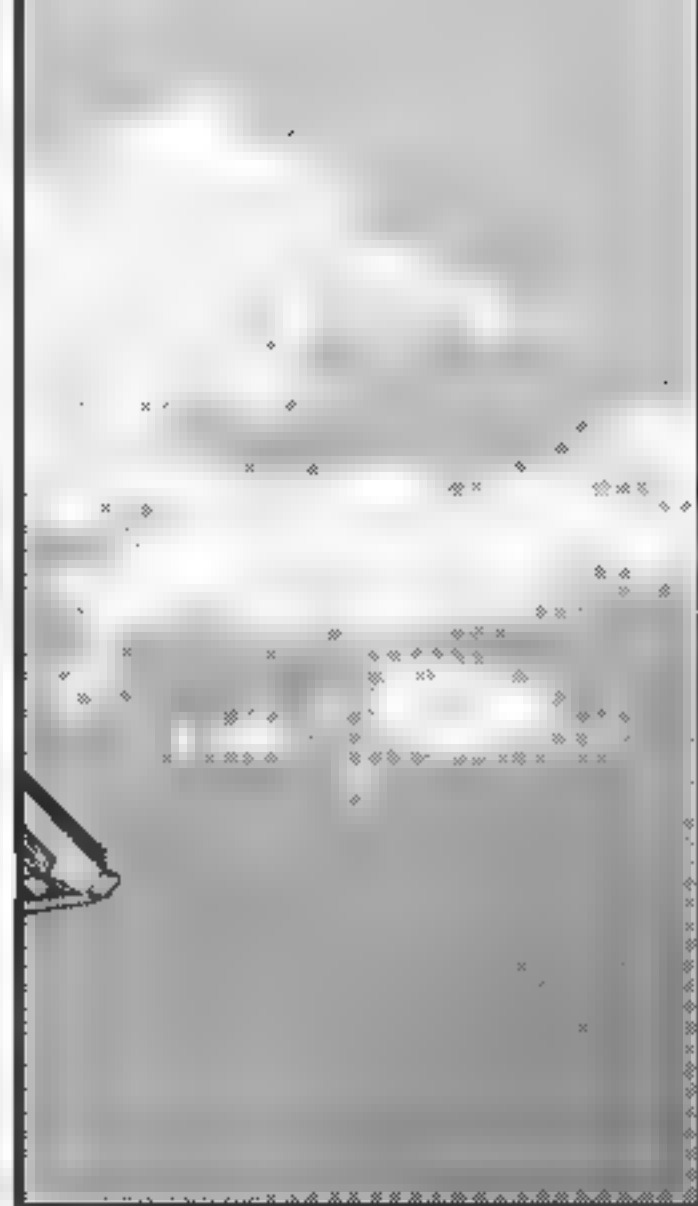




**STARTING
NOW,
MASHIRO-
CHAN...**

**...YOU
ARE HER
MASTER.
♥**







I'VE
FOUND
MYSELF A
STRANGE
PARTNER.



DEAR
ONEE-
CHAN...

..HOW
ARE THINGS
GOING OVER
THERE? I
HOPE YOU'RE
HAVING FUN.



I COULD
SMASH
THIS BOND
TO PIECES
IF I REALLY
WANTED
TO.

GOT IT?

SO GO
AHEAD
AND CRY
YOUR EYES
OUT AS
SOON AS
YOU GET
SCARED
AND
WANNA
QUIT...!



...ARE
YOU...

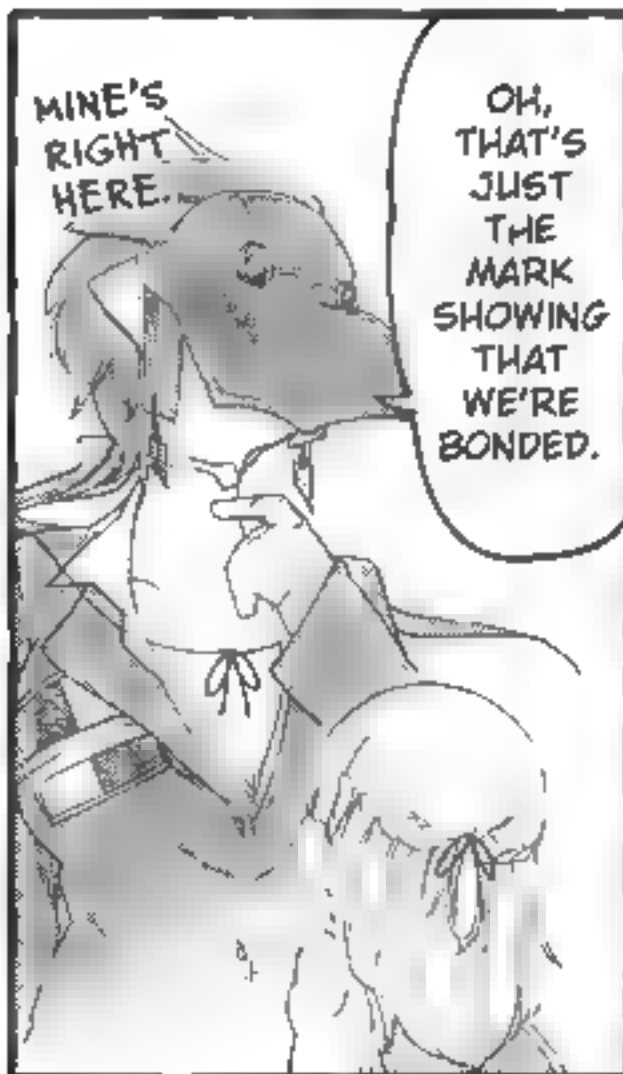
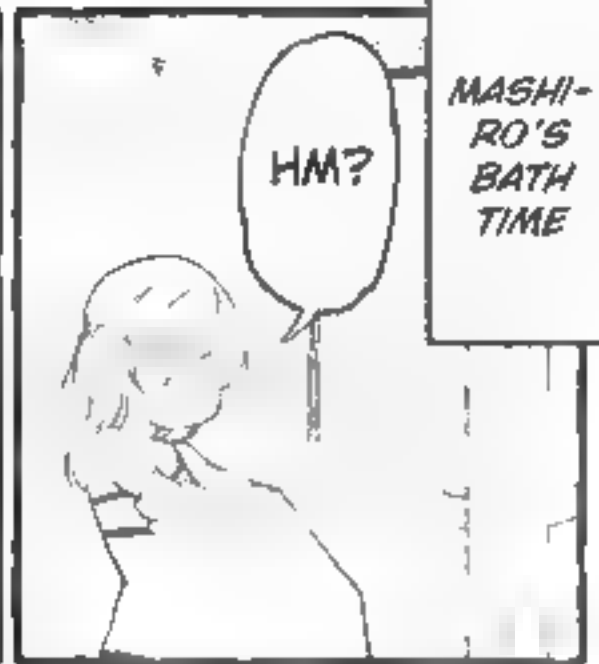


SHE'S
KIND OF
MEAN
AND A BIT
TWISTED,
THOUGH...

DON'T
GET ANY
IDEAS...

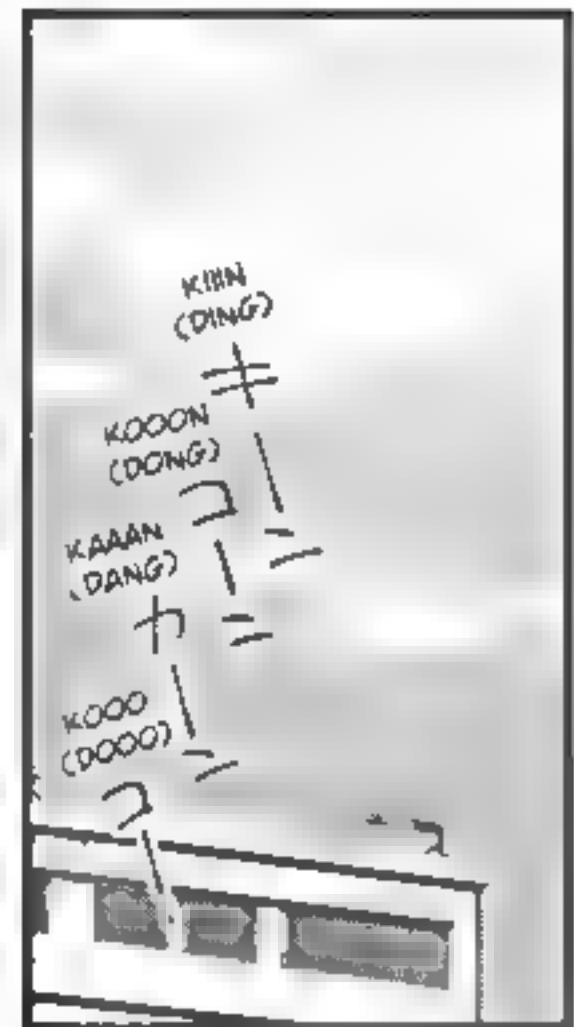
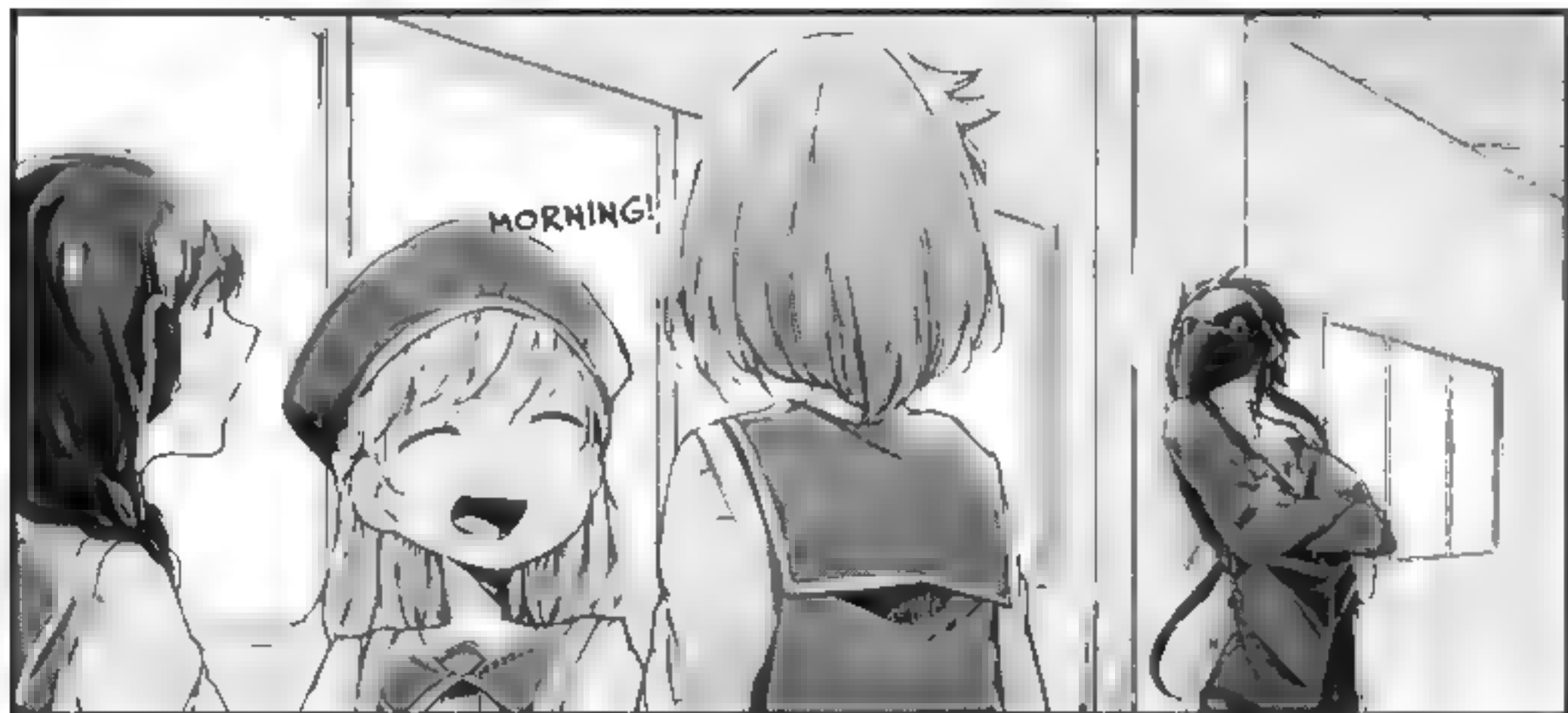






Dear *NOMAN*







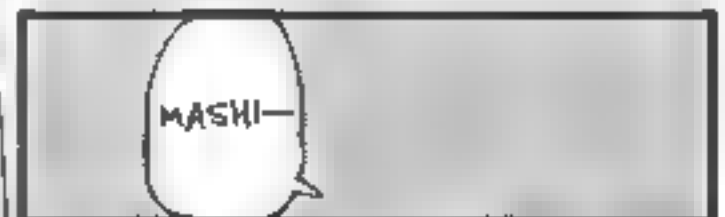
**D-DOES
SHE...**



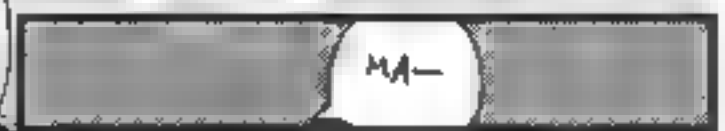
**MASHIRO-
CHAN!**



MASHIRO.



MASHI—



MA—



**MASHIRO-
CHAN, CAN
YOU HELP
ME NOW?**

OKAY!

**...ALL
DAY...**

**IT'S
BEEN
LIKE
THIS...**

**...WANT
THEM TO
THINK
SHE'S A
PUSHOVER
WHO CAN'T
SAY NO
OR SOME-
THING?**



**SHE'S
ALL
SMILES
ALL THE
TIME. IT
REALLY
PISSES
ME OFF
...**



**THEY'RE
ALL JUST
TAKING
ADVANTAGE
OF YOU.
CAN'T YOU
SEE THAT,
DUMBASS?**

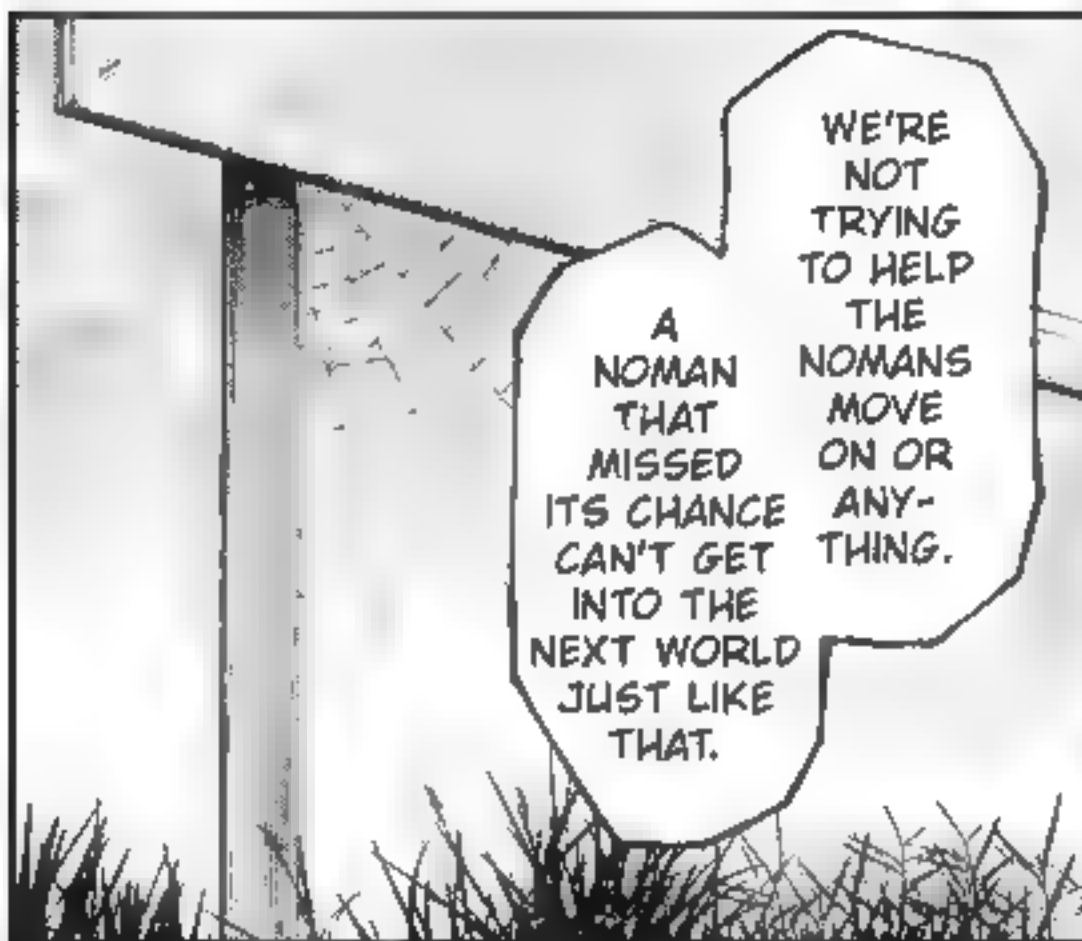


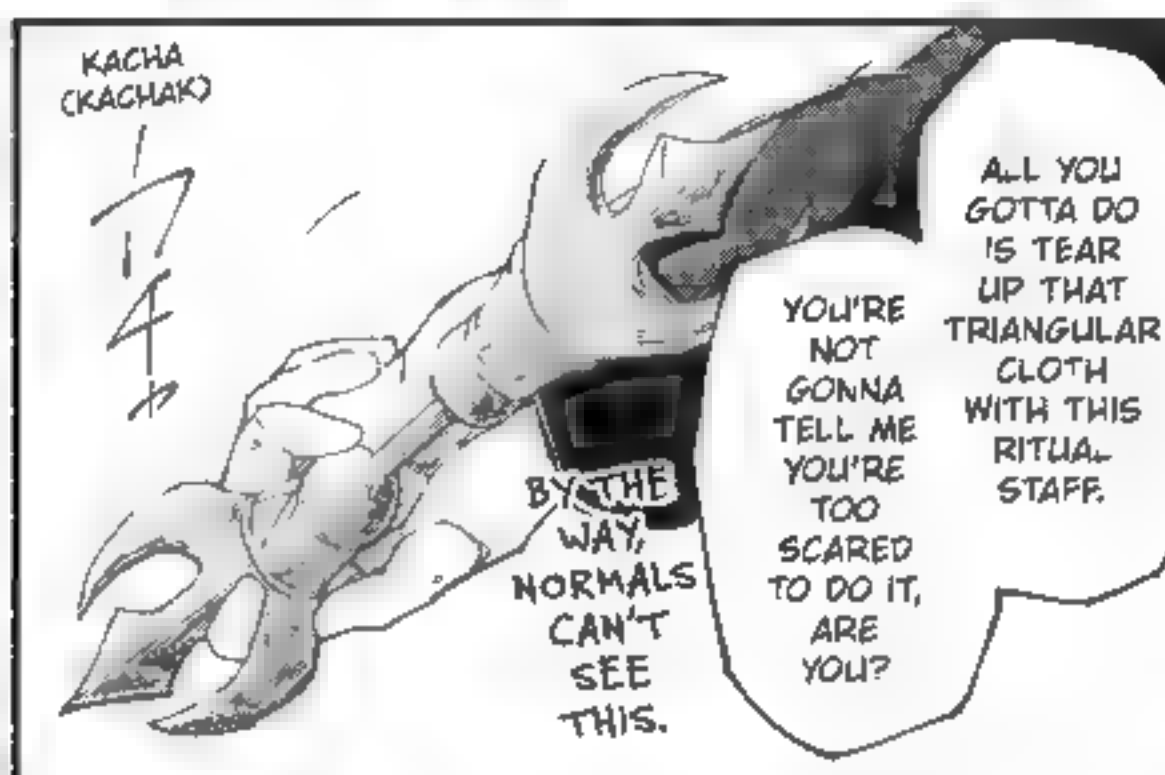
MASHIRO!

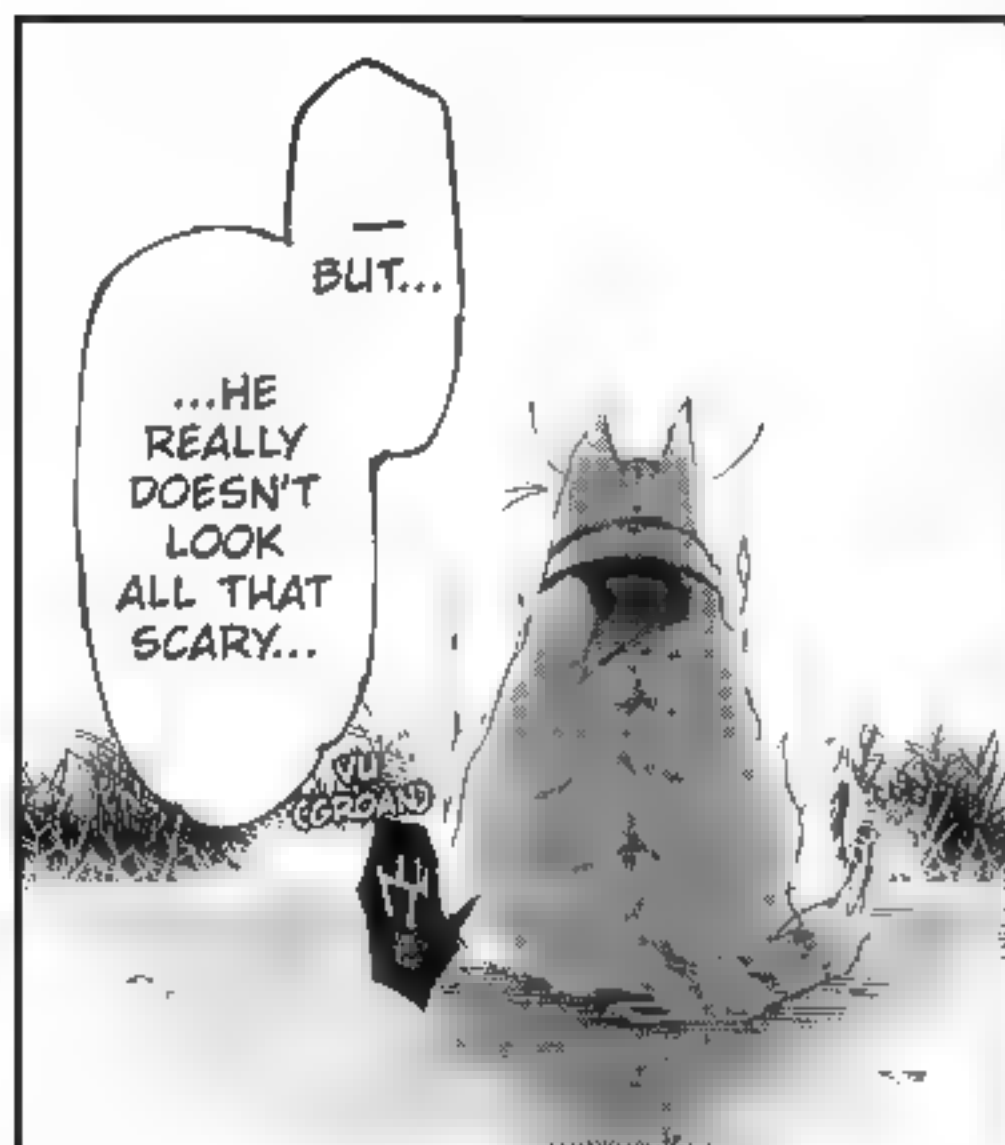


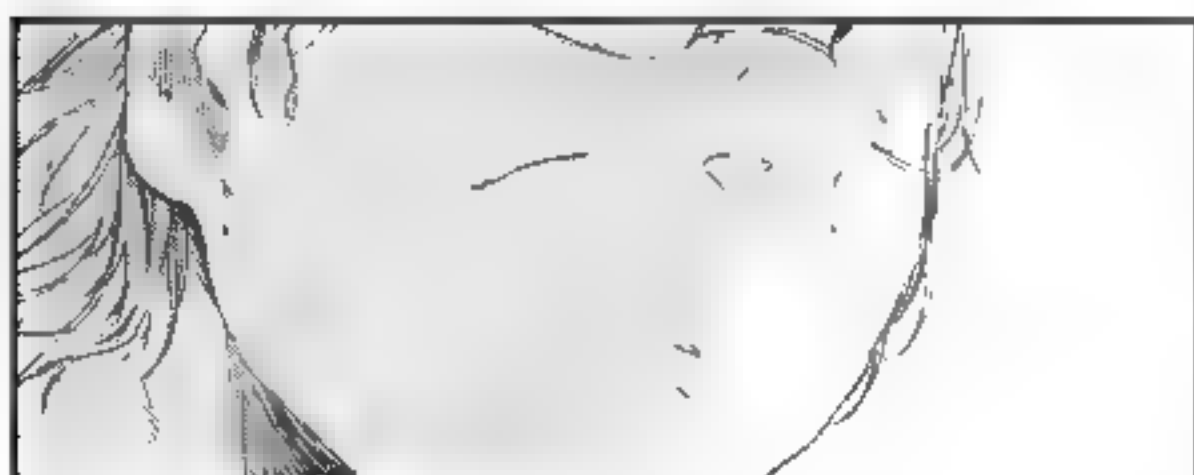




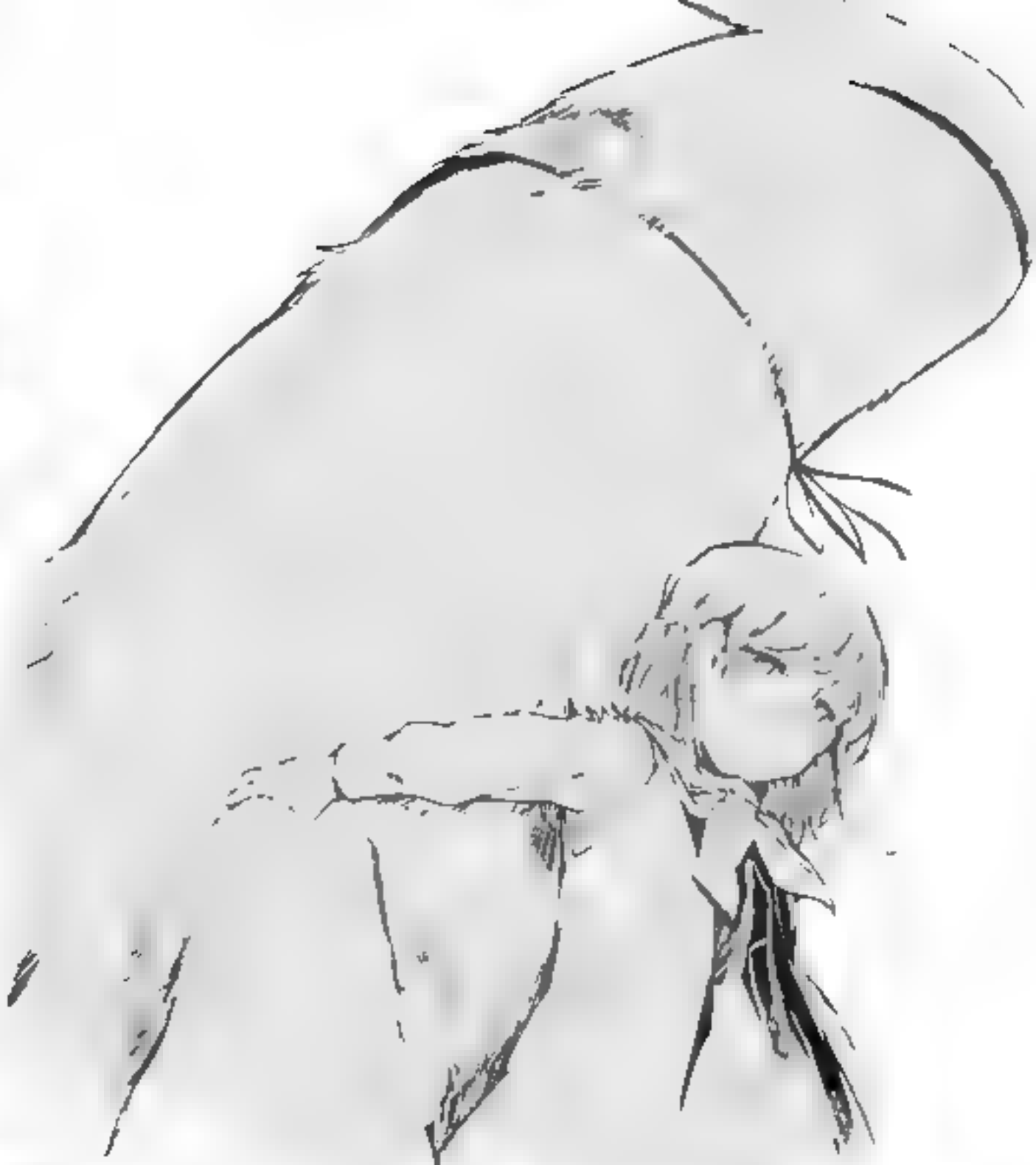




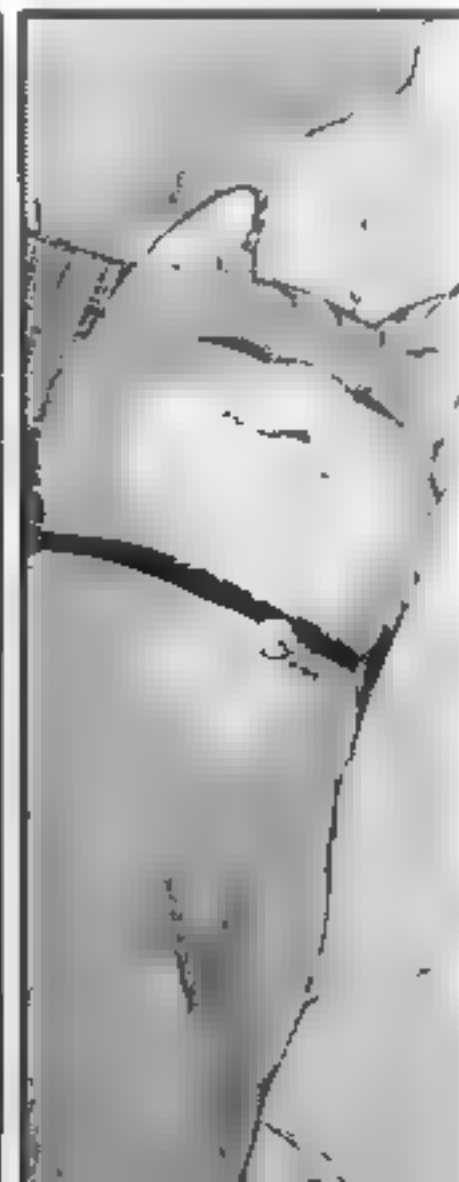
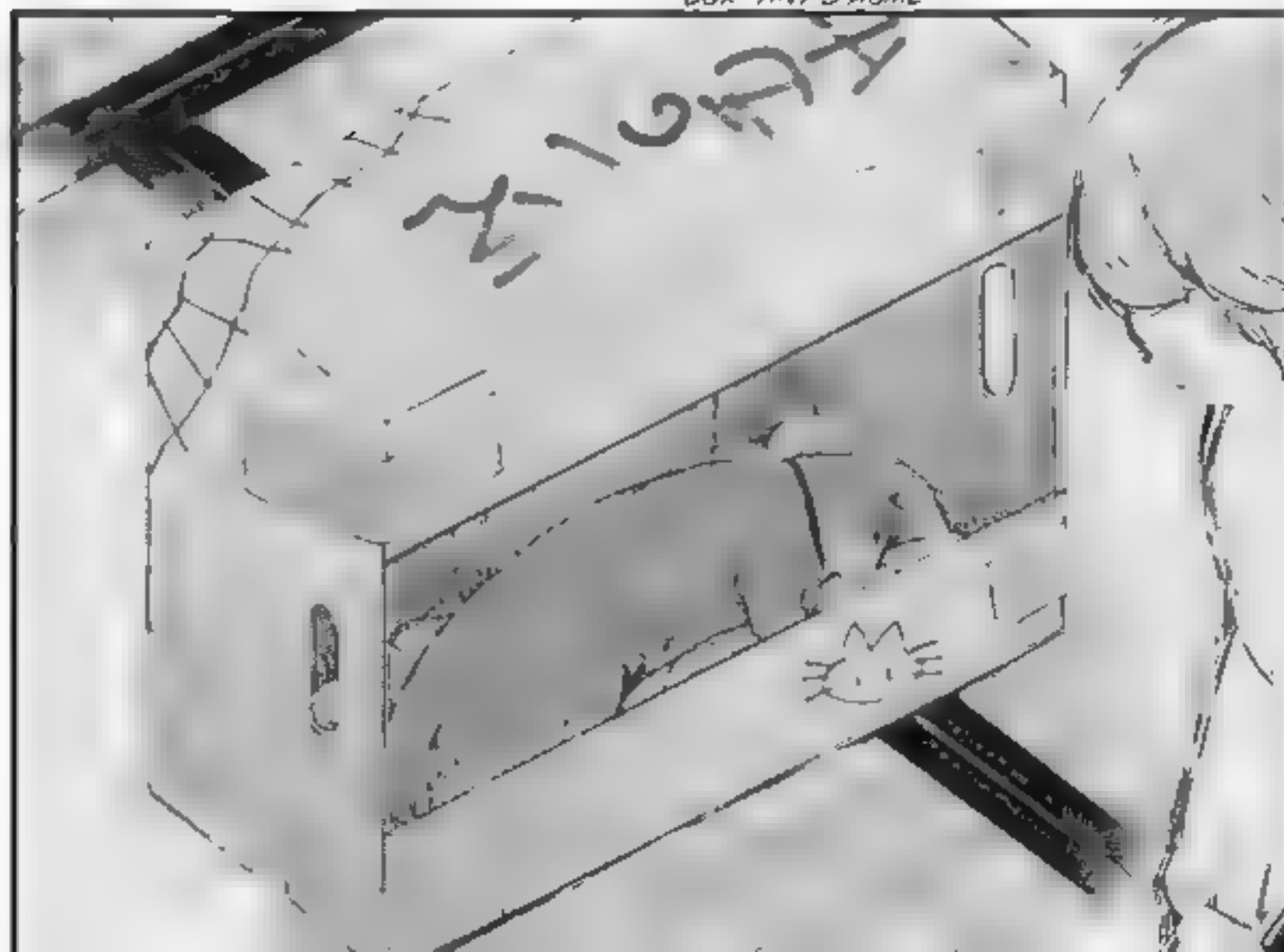








BOX: TINY'S HOME





...I'LL
BE SO
LONELY.

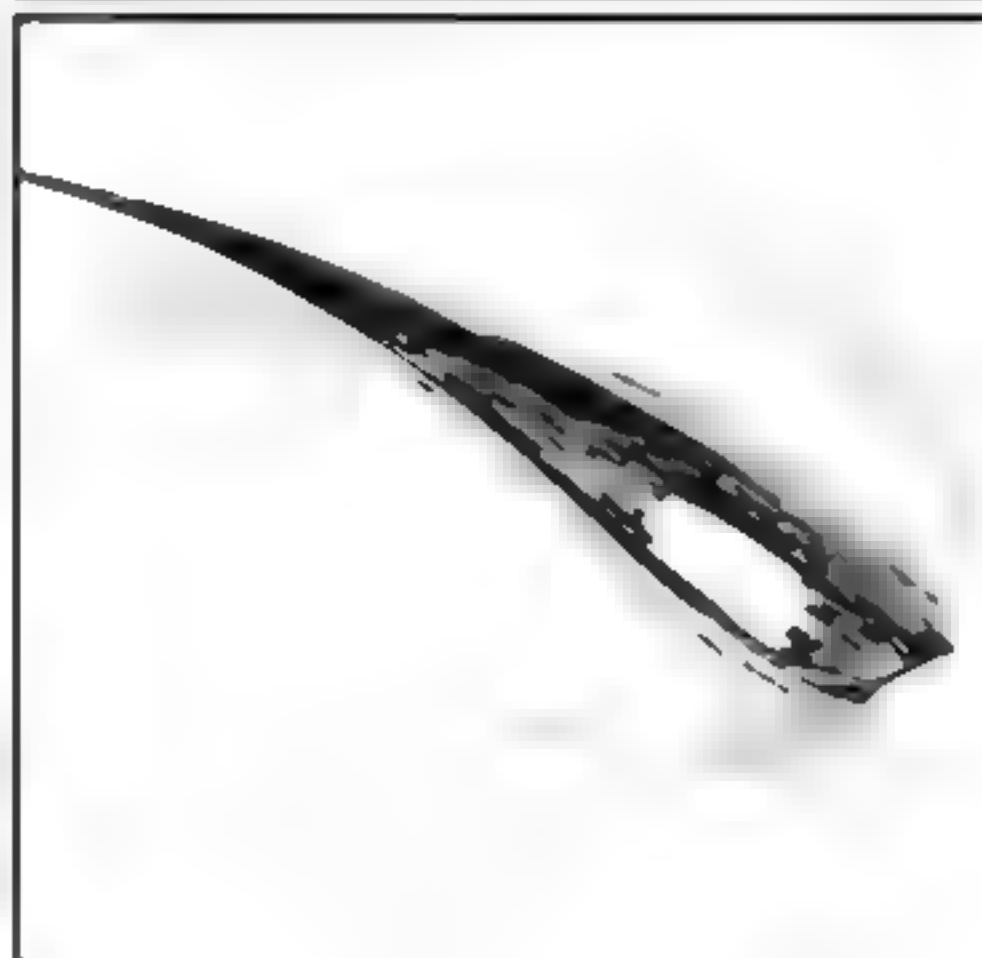
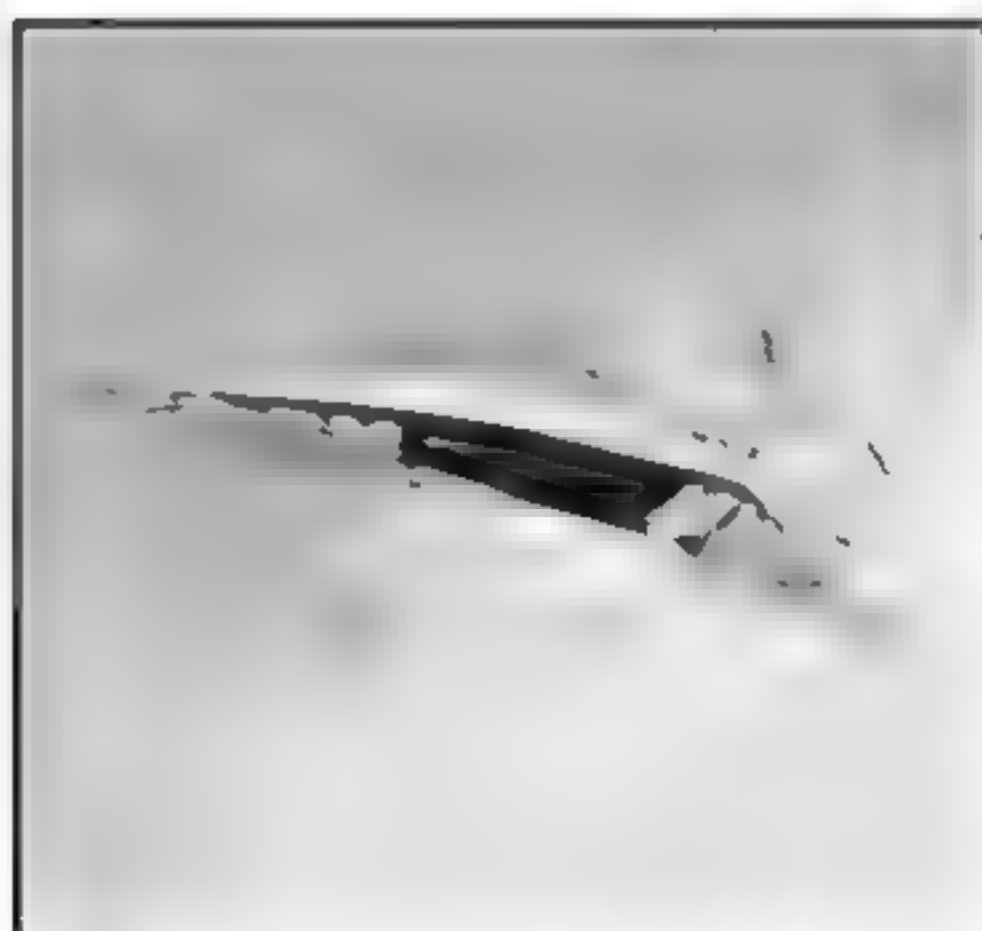


ONCE
YOU'RE
GONE...



...OH,
TINY.

YOU...



...TINY
SAYS...



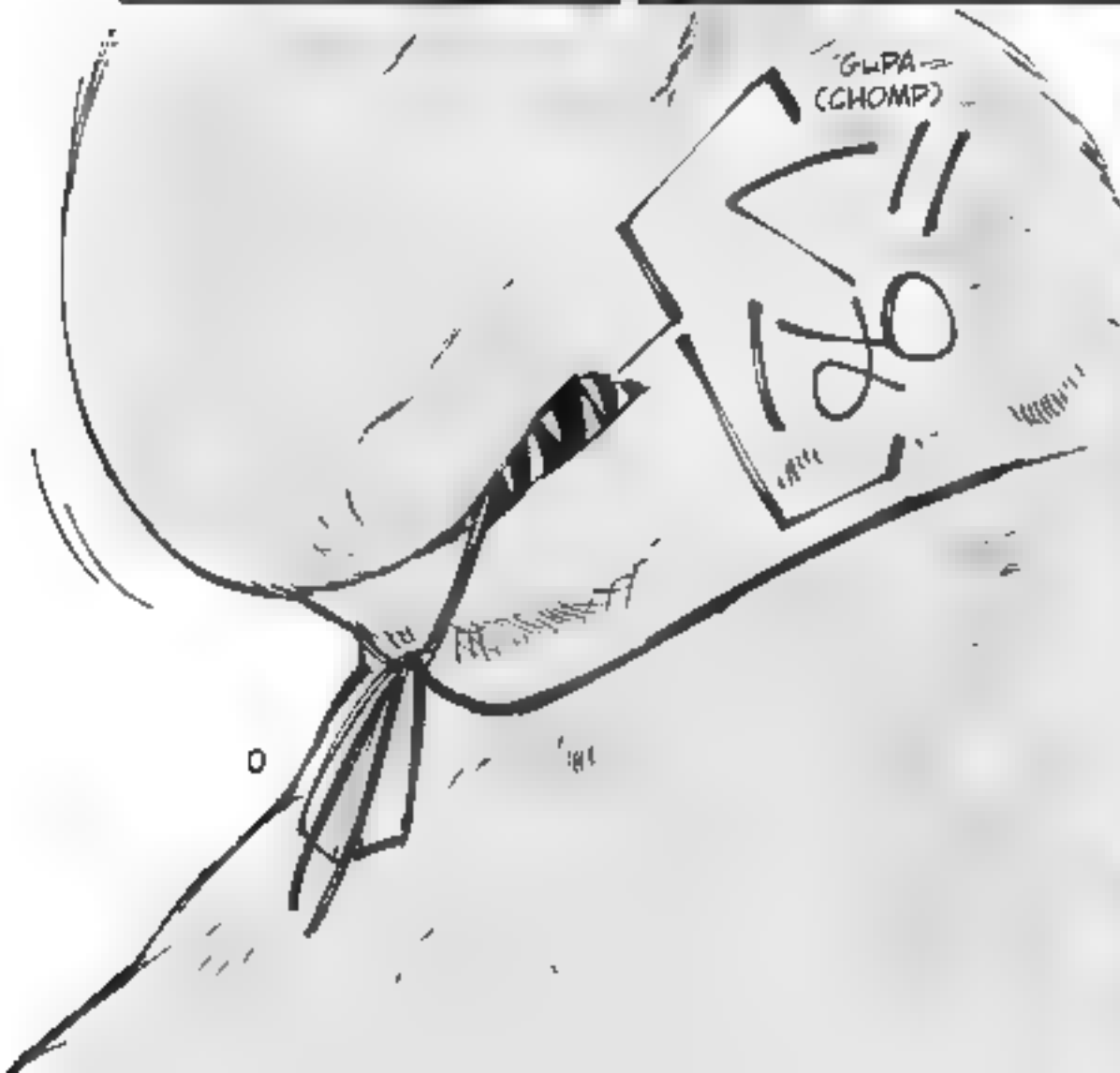
...HE'S
SORRY
FOR
LEAVING
YOU
BEHIND.

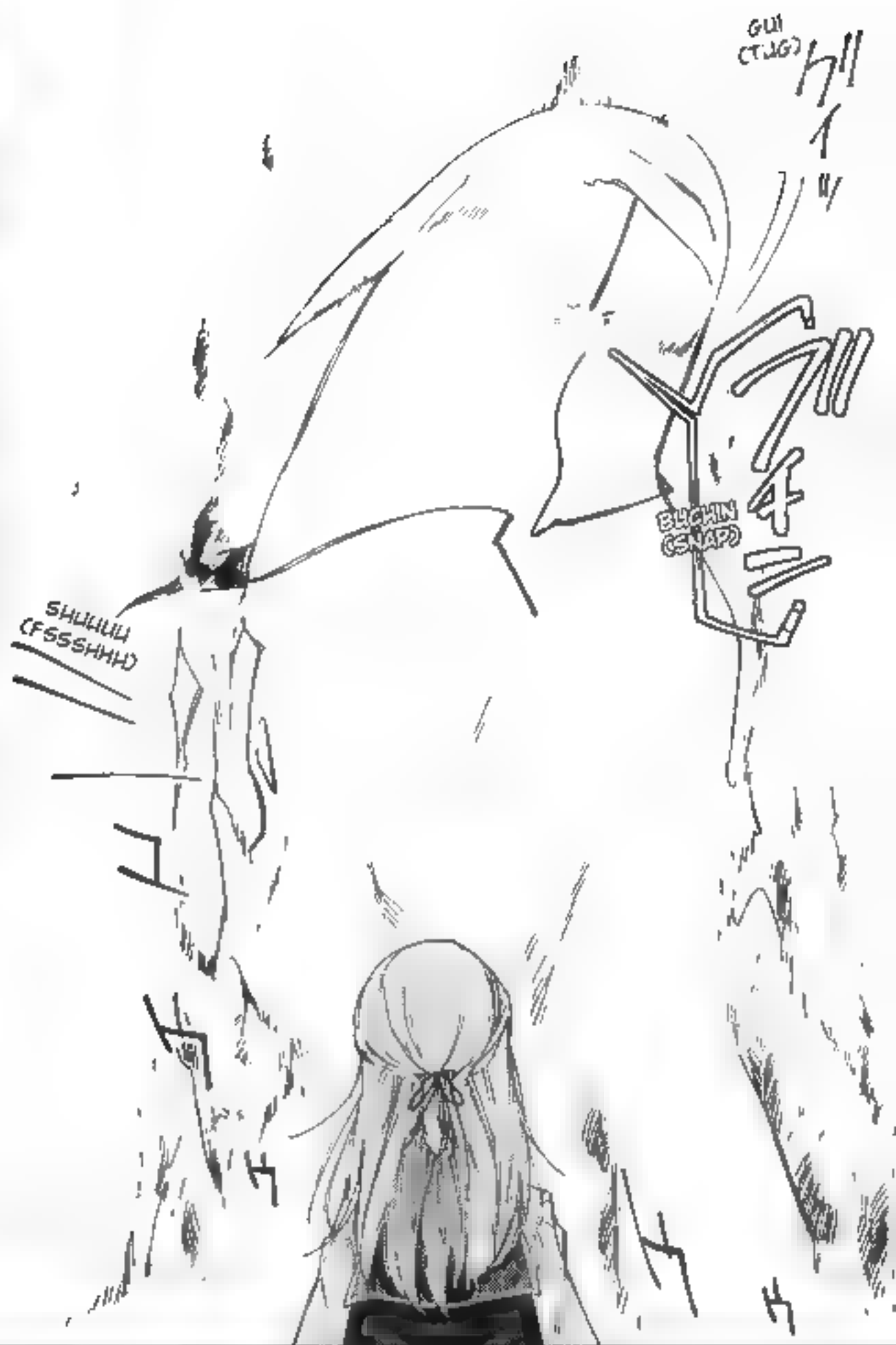
HE
WISHES
HE
COULD
HAVE
STAYED...

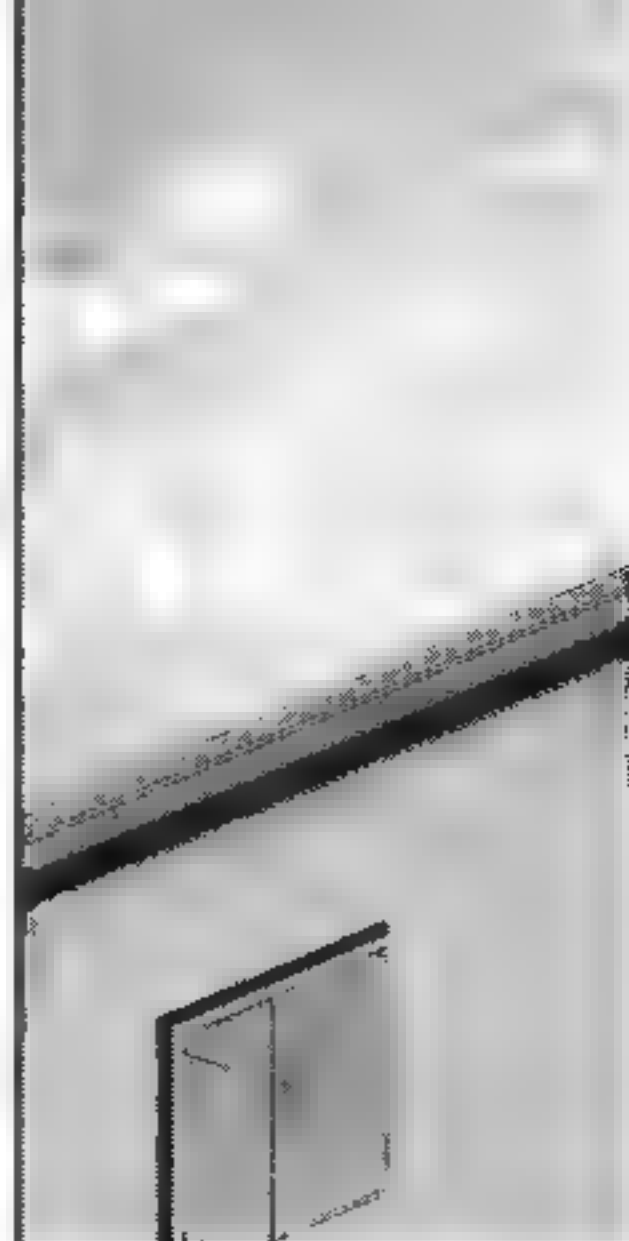
...WITH...

...YOU
...



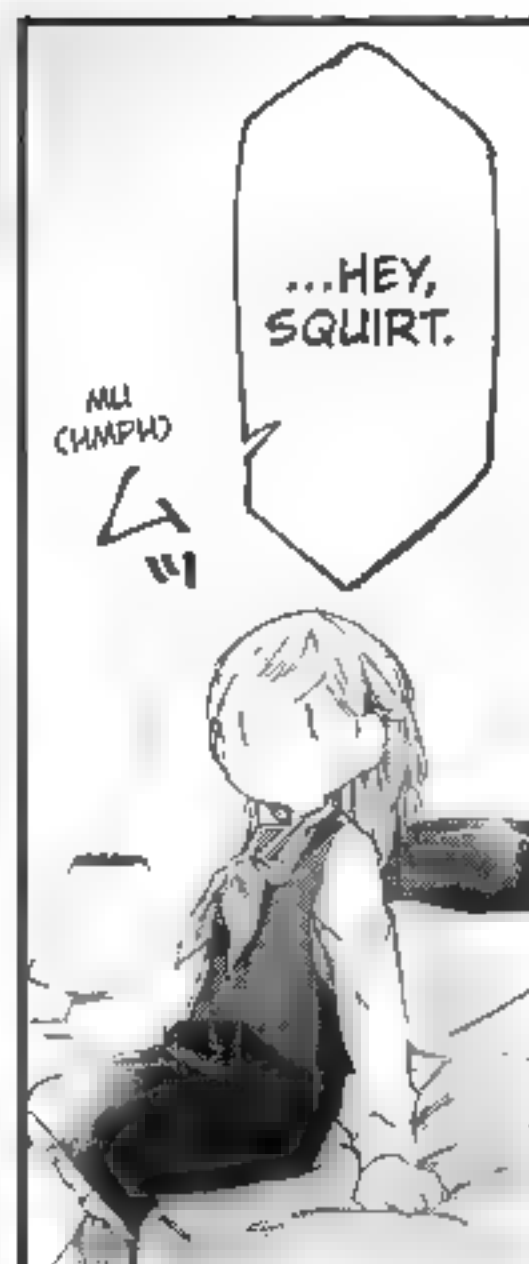
















...DEEP
DOWN
INSIDE,
I THINK
SHE MIGHT
ACTUALLY
BE ON MY
SIDE...



IT'S
TRUE
THAT
SHE'S
...

...A TOTAL
GOODY TWO-
SHOES TOO
DELUDED
FOR HER
OWN GOOD,
AND I CAN'T
STAND THAT
ABOUT
HER.

BUT...

♥ HER FAVORITE ♥



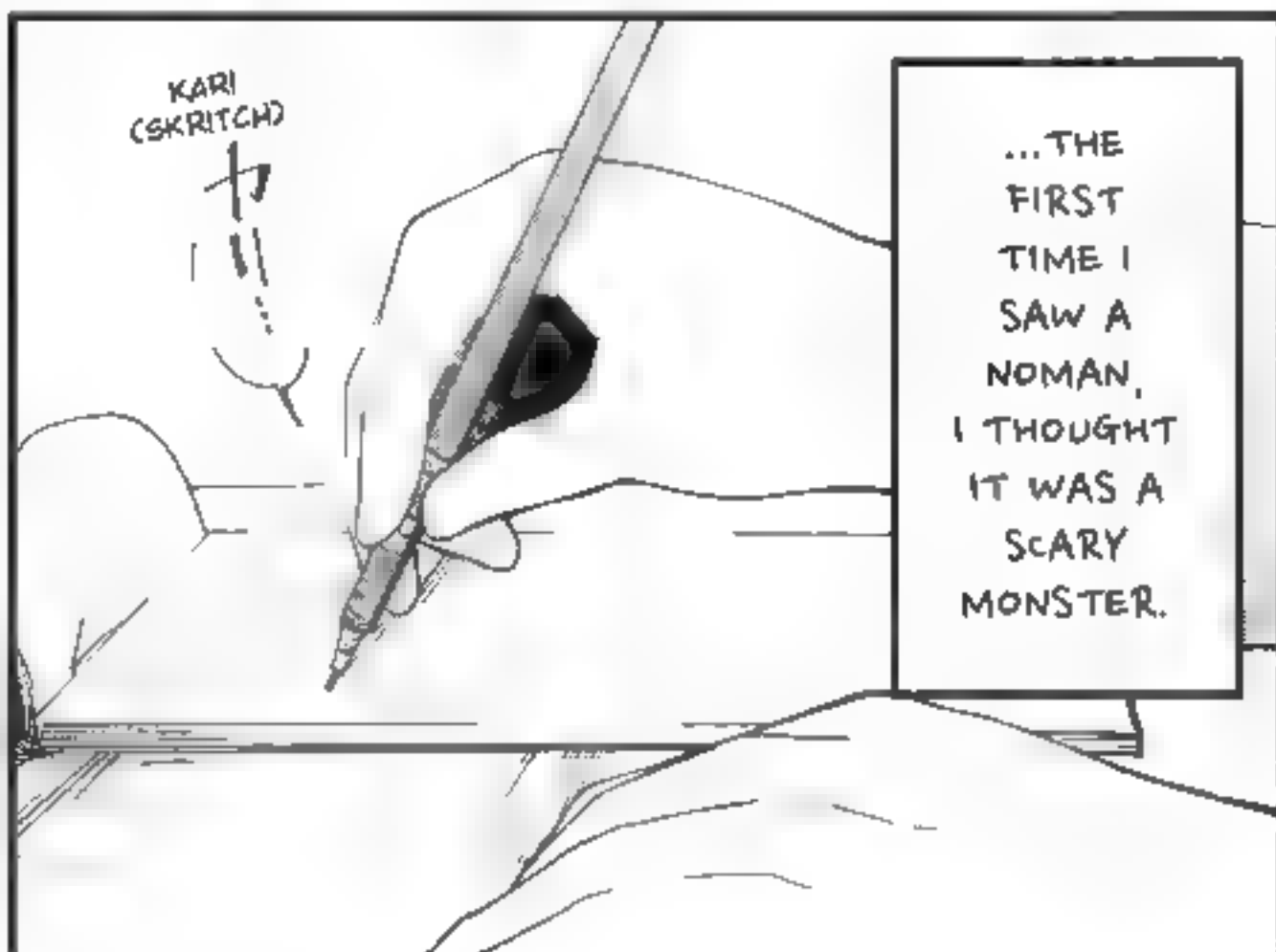
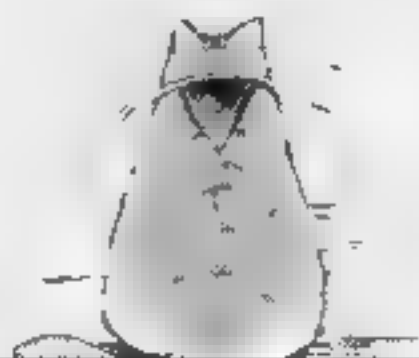
Dear *NOMAN*

LETTER 4





BUT
THEN
I MET
TINY
THE
CAT...



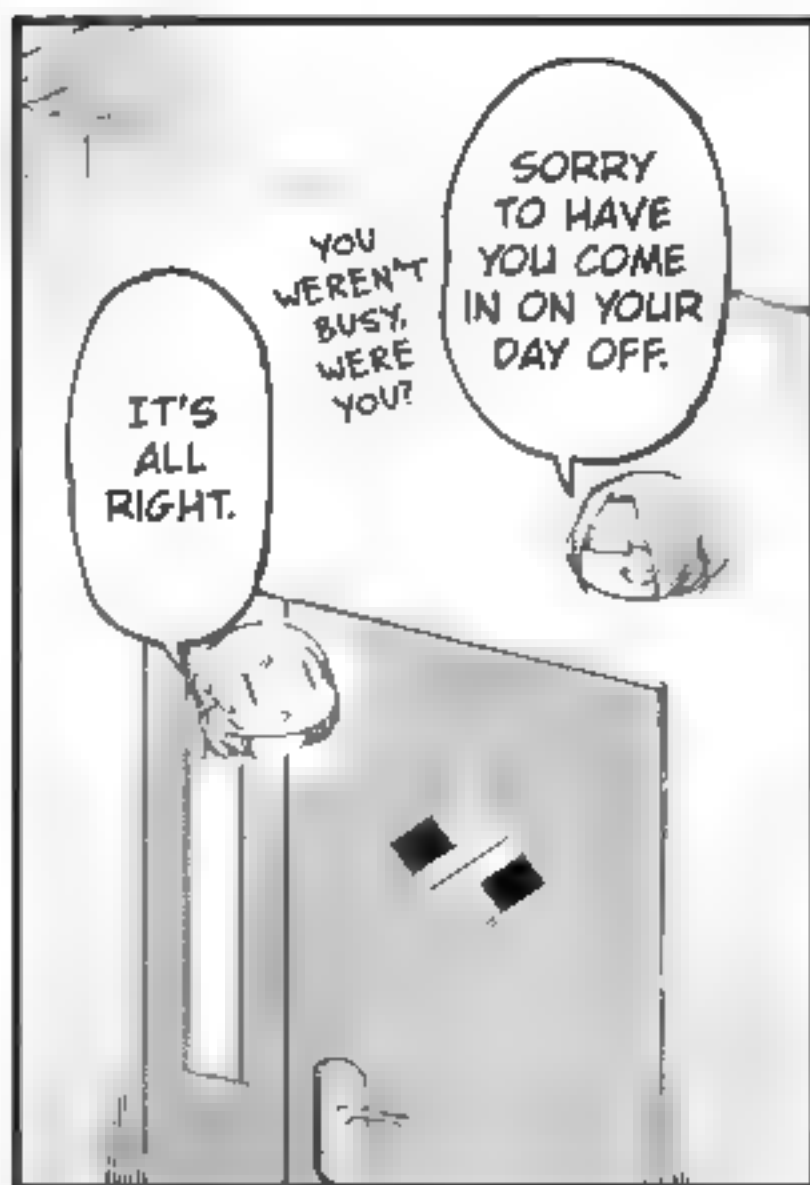
...THEN
WHAT
ABOUT
BAZU...?

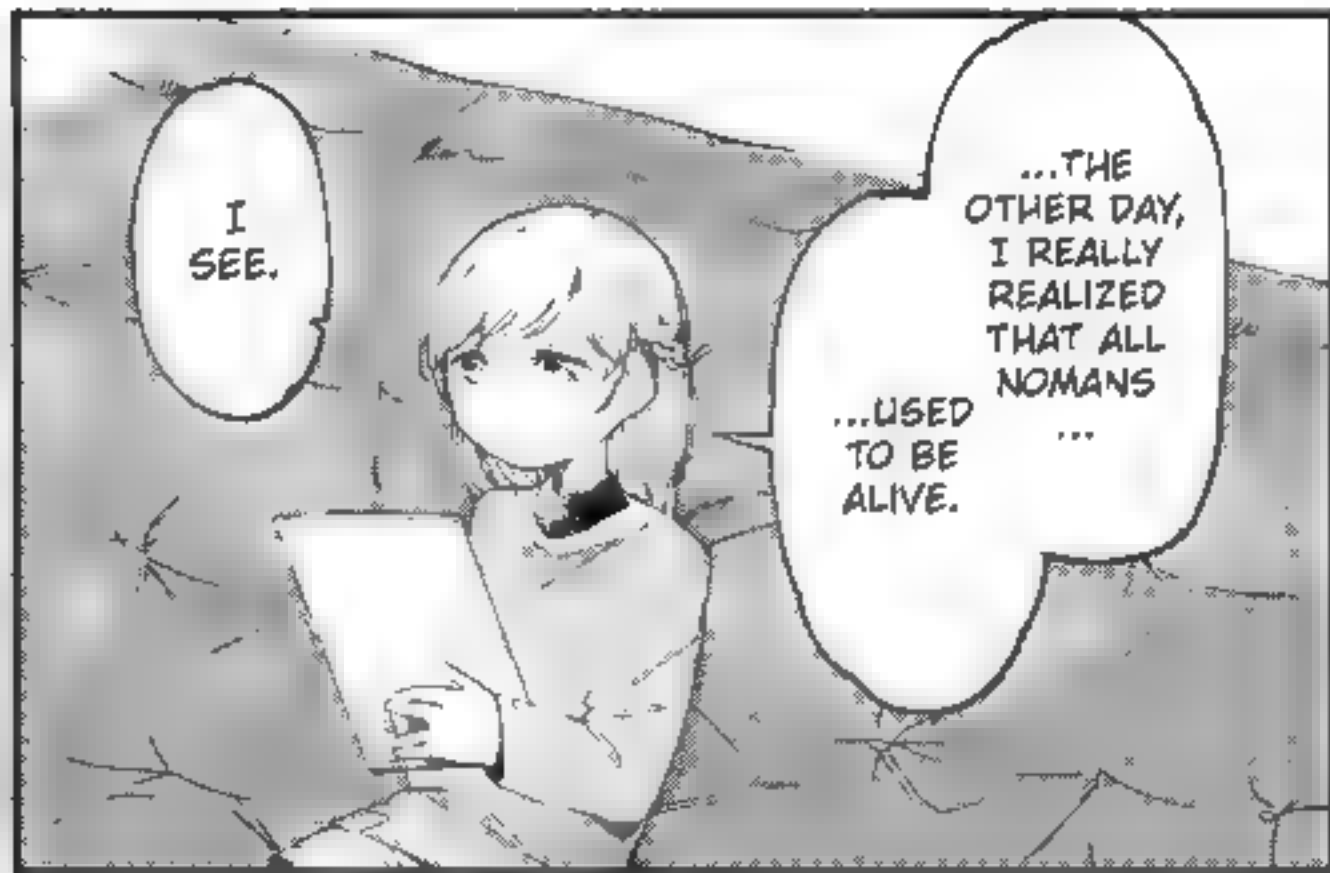


...AND
I REAL-
IZED...
...THEY
ALL USED
TO BE ALIVE
ONCE, AND
I SAW HOW
THEY
BECAME
NOMANS.



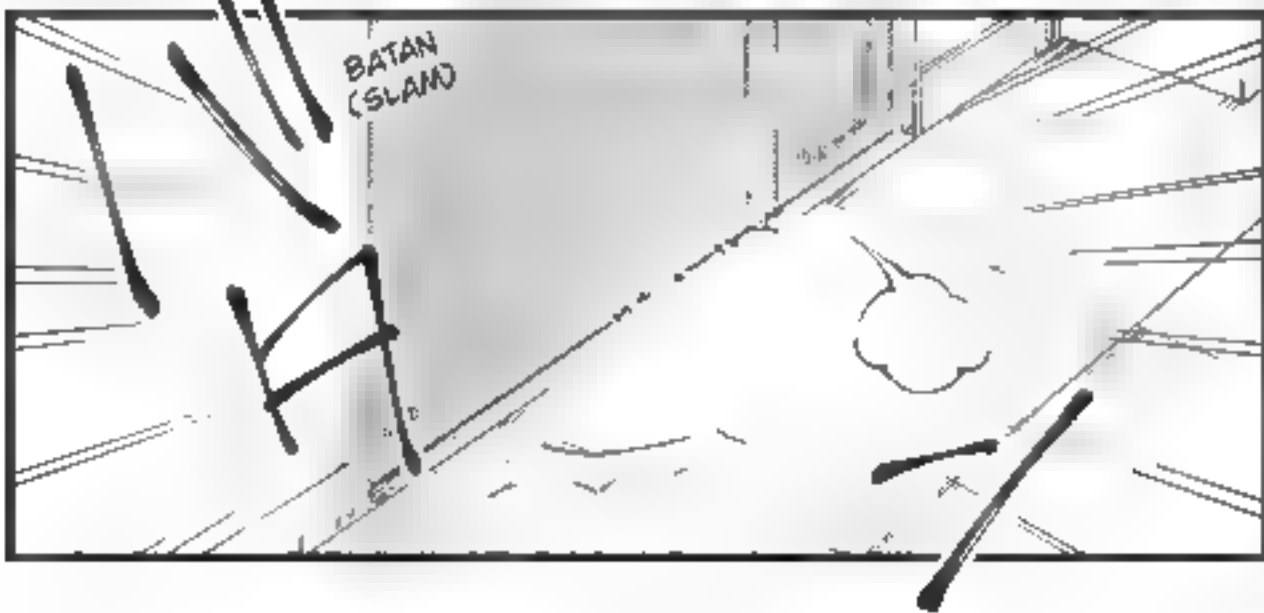




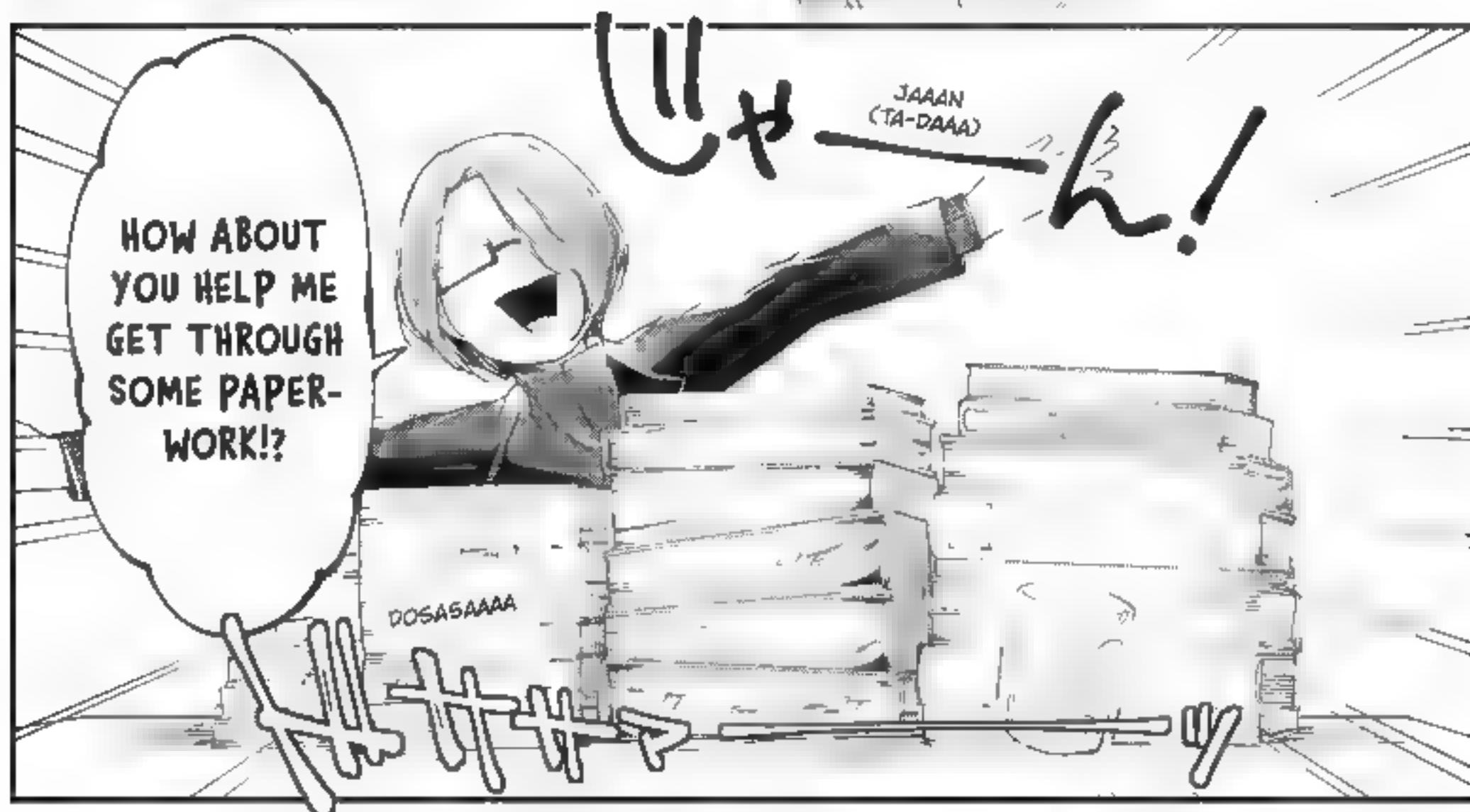
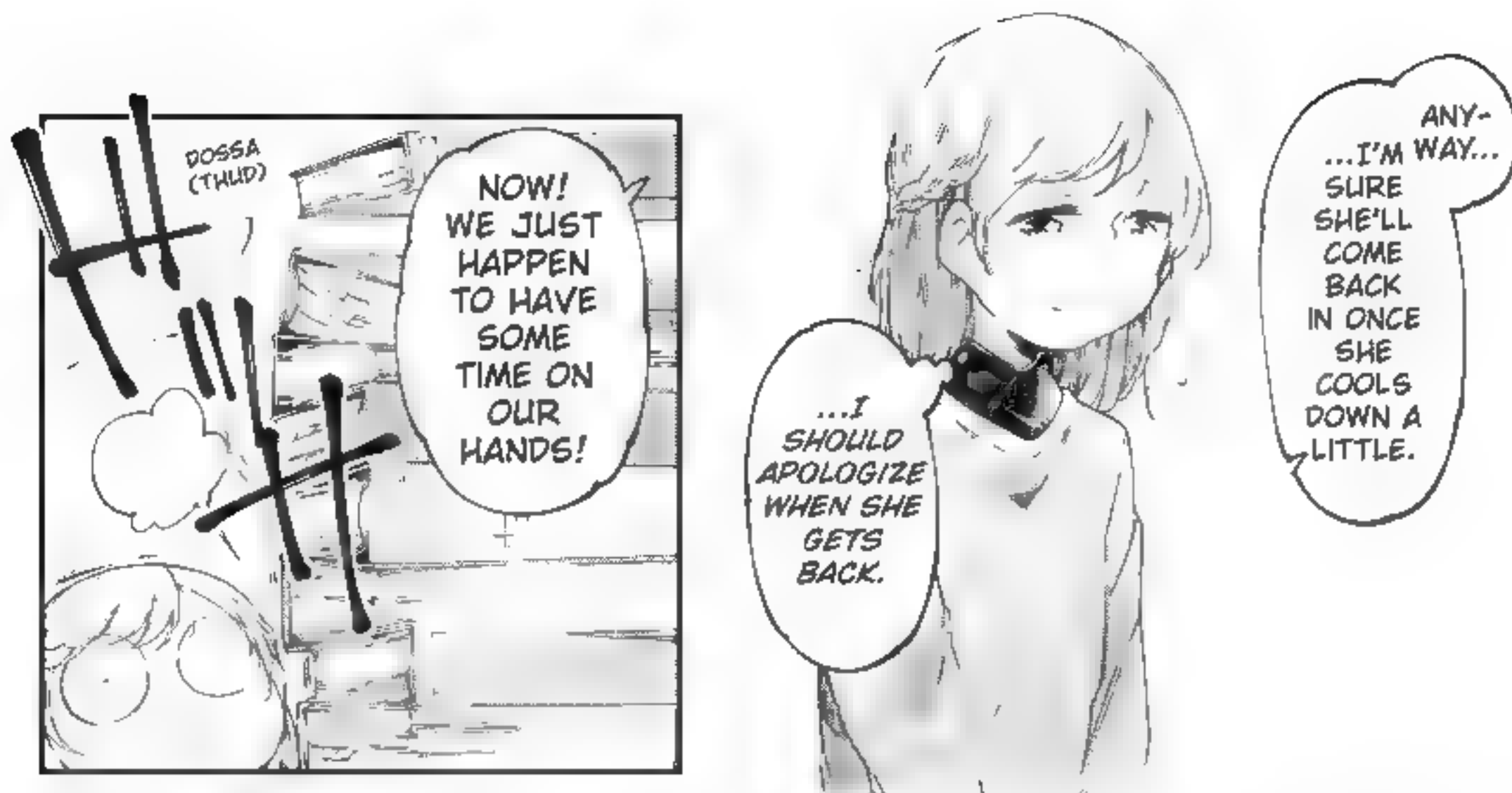


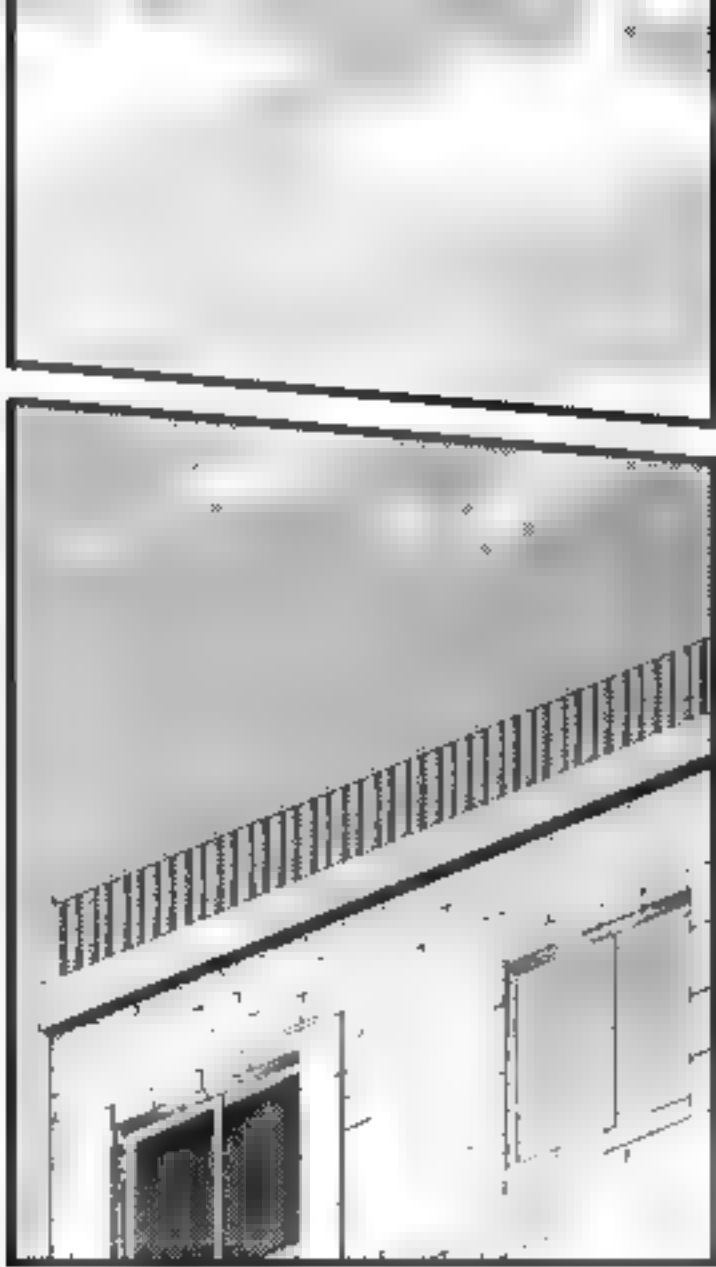














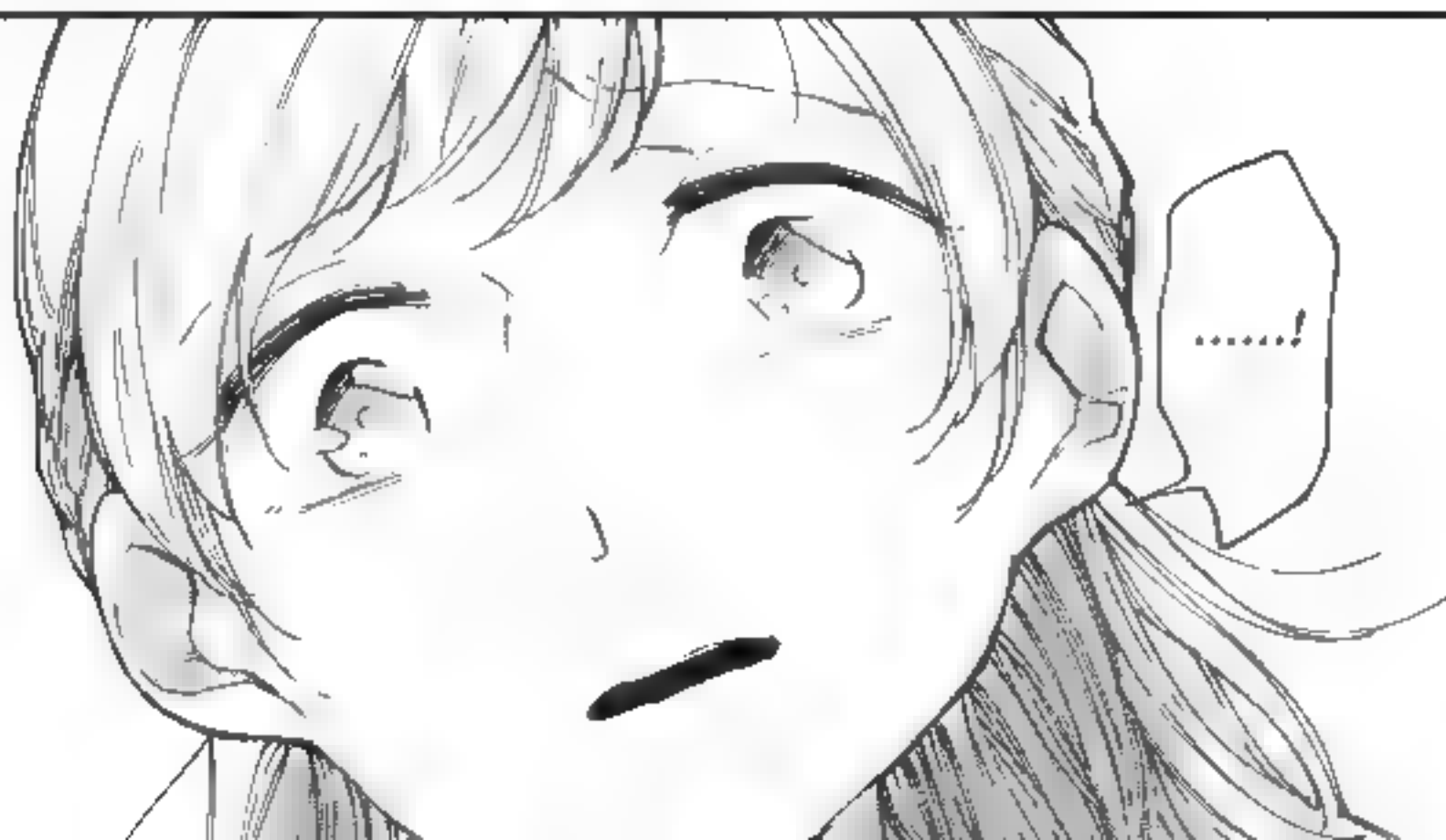
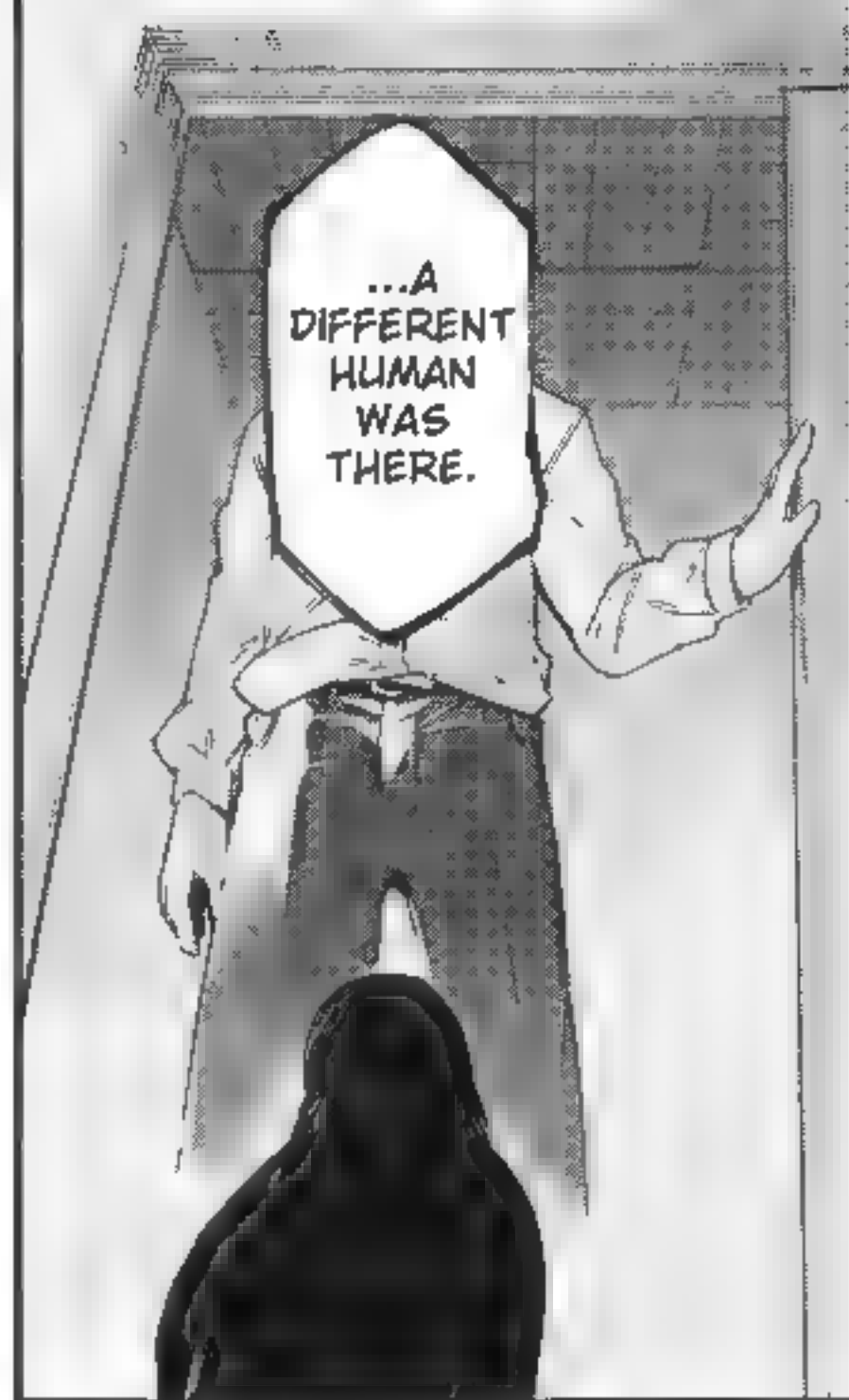










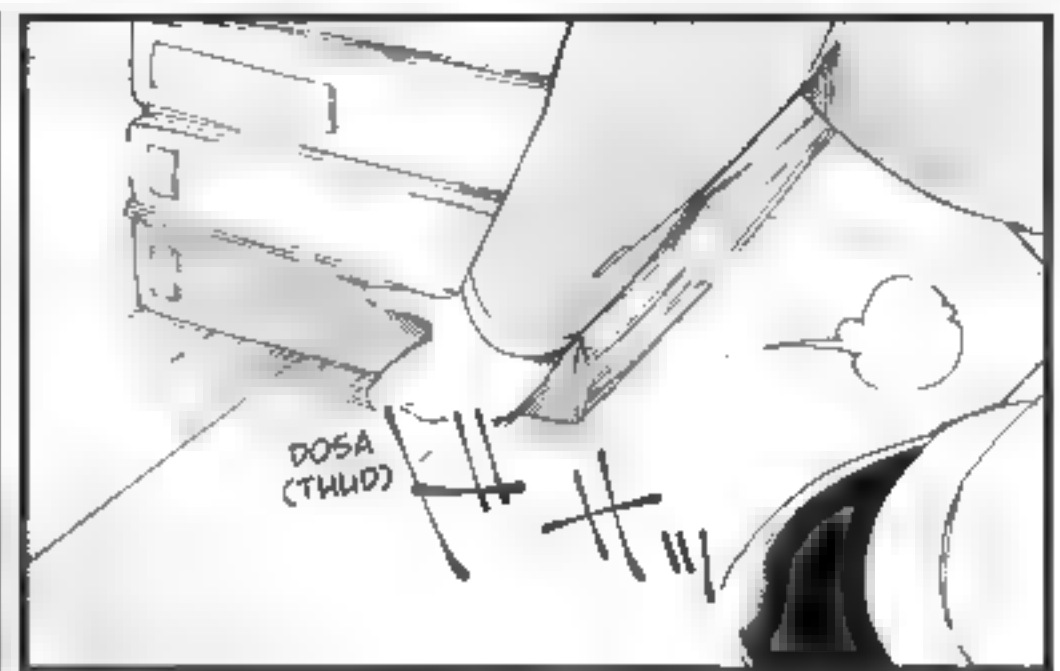














...WELL,
WELL.

I WONDER
WHAT
BROUGHT
THIS
ABOUT?



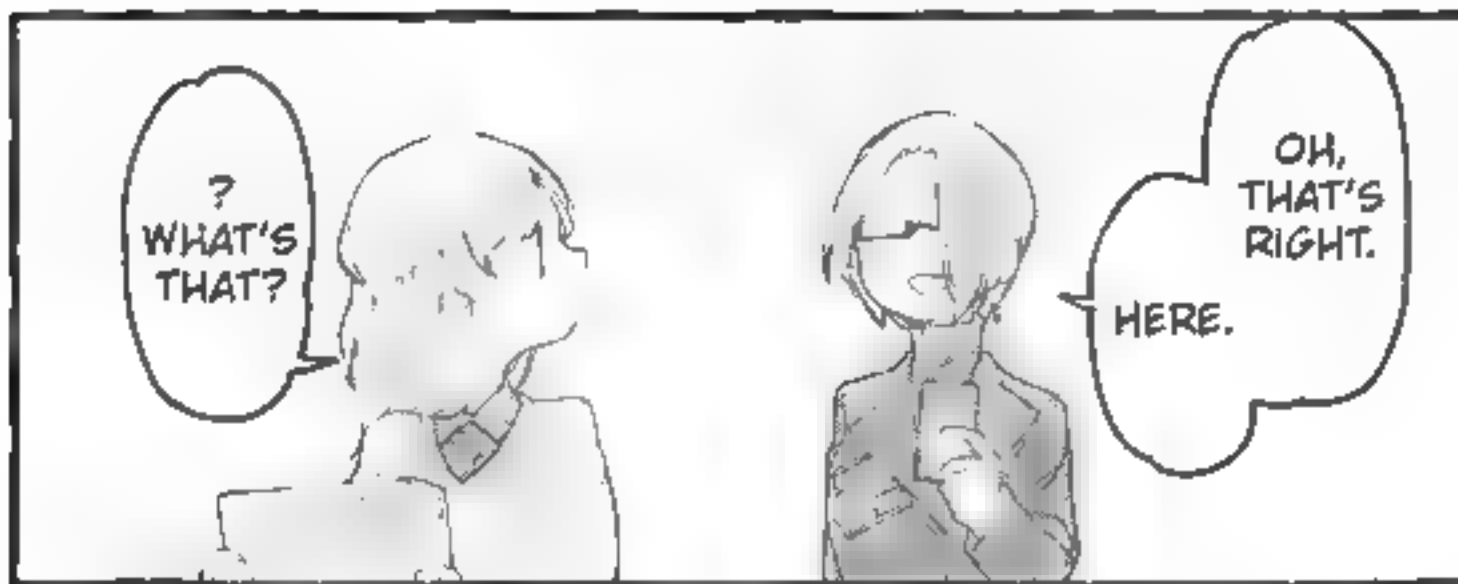
FULLY

HEALED!

FINALLY...
...DONE...

A FEW
HOURS
LATER
.....

PUBLIC SERVANT



Dear **NOMAN**

I DON'T
WANT TO
KNOW...



LETTER 5



...TELL
HER
ABOUT
MYSELF?

I'M
HEADING
OUT!

WHY
DID I...

CHUN
(CHIRP)

CHUN
チ
ニ

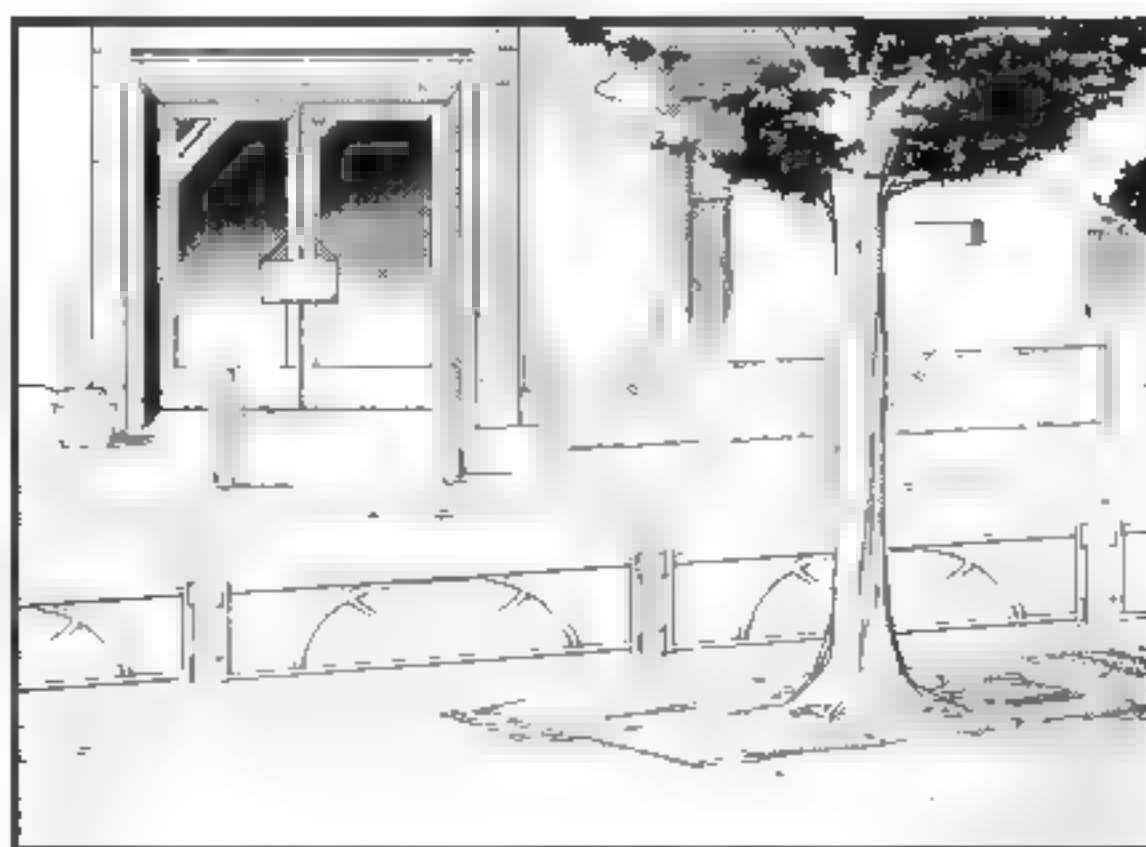
AND I
HATE
IT WHEN
PEOPLE
GET ALL
WEIRDLY
SYMPA-
THETIC
ON ME.

YEP.

WELL
...
...MY
HEAD WAS
KINDA
FUZZY
FROM MY
INJURIES.

I JUST
GOT CAUGHT
UP IN HER
GOODY TWO-
SHOES-NESS.





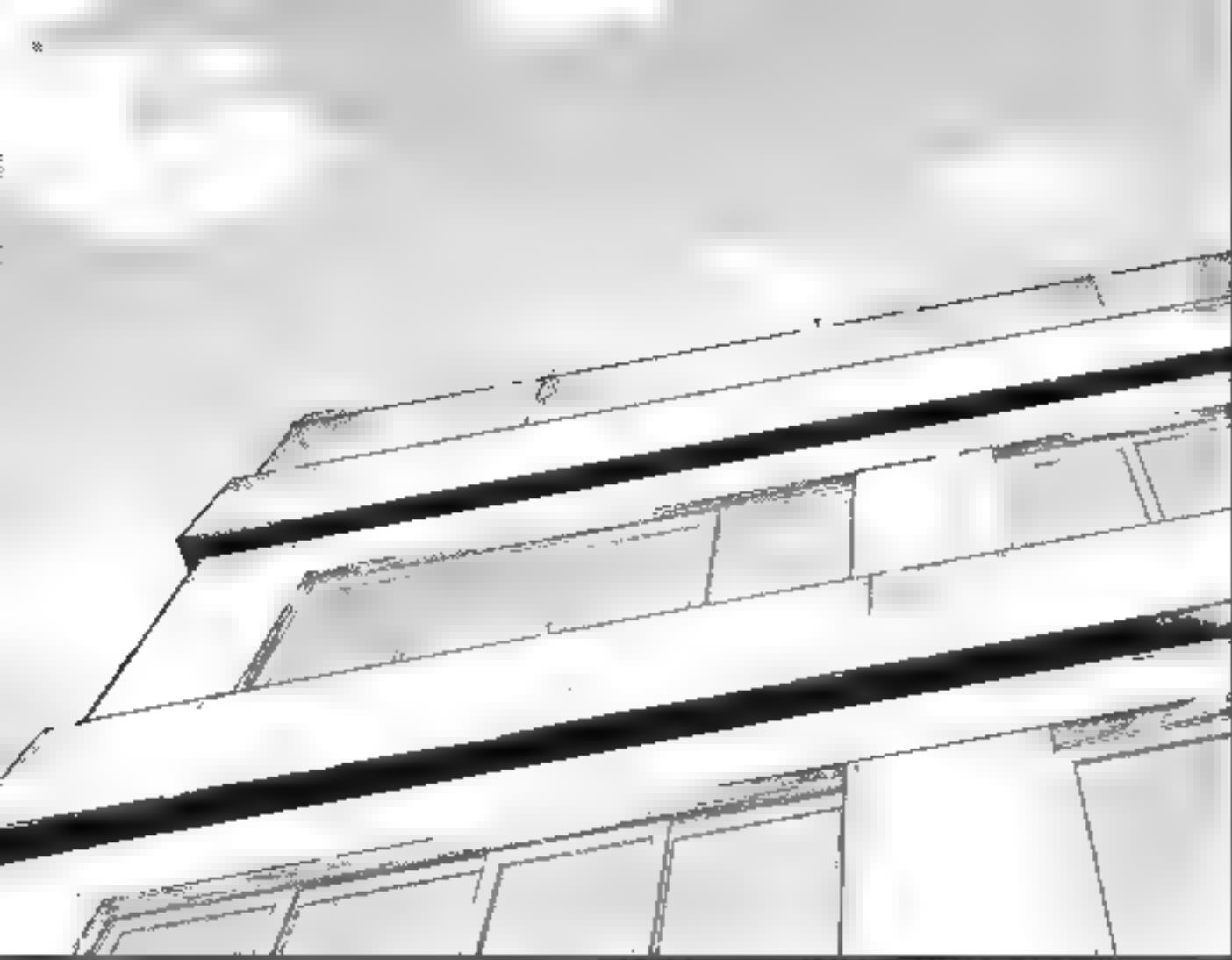


SIGN: PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLES ONLY









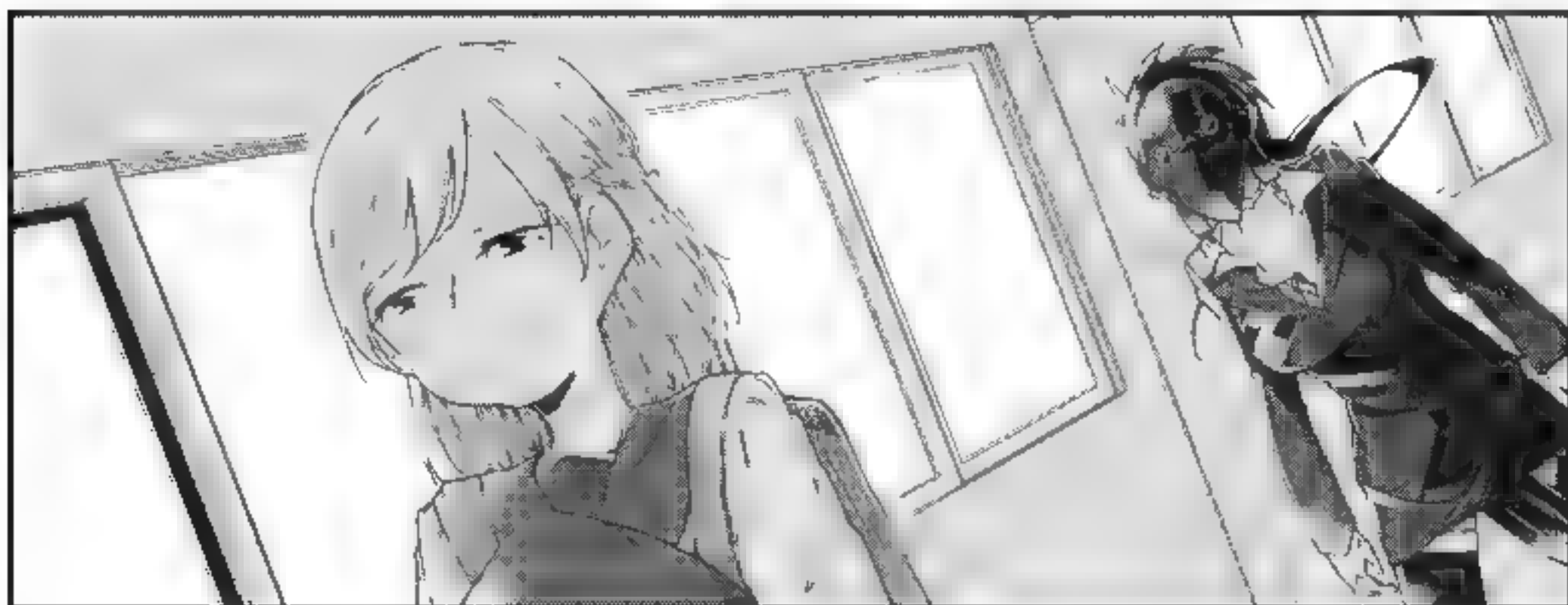


IT'S
NOT
THAT
SIMPLE,
YOU
KNOW.

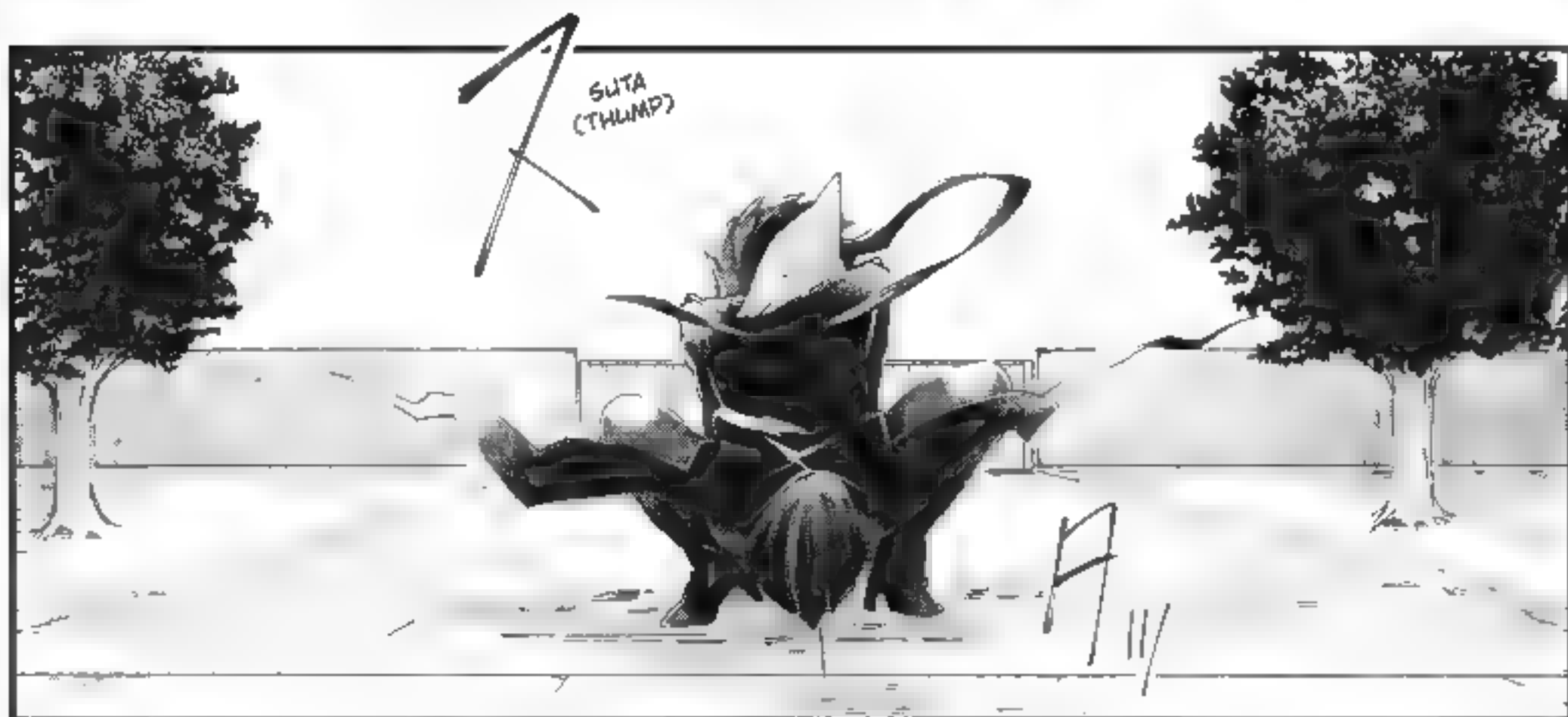


THE
HUMAN
HEART
...
...ISN'T
THAT
SIMPLE.











WHAT
THE
—!?



SPEAK
OF THE
DEVIL,
I GUESS
...

JIJI
(CRACKLE)



BACHI
(SNAP)

...!
A BARRI-
ER!?





LETTER 6





THE
HUMAN
HEART...



...ISN'T
THAT
SIMPLE.



I
KNEW THAT
SHE WAS
ORIGINALLY
A CROW...

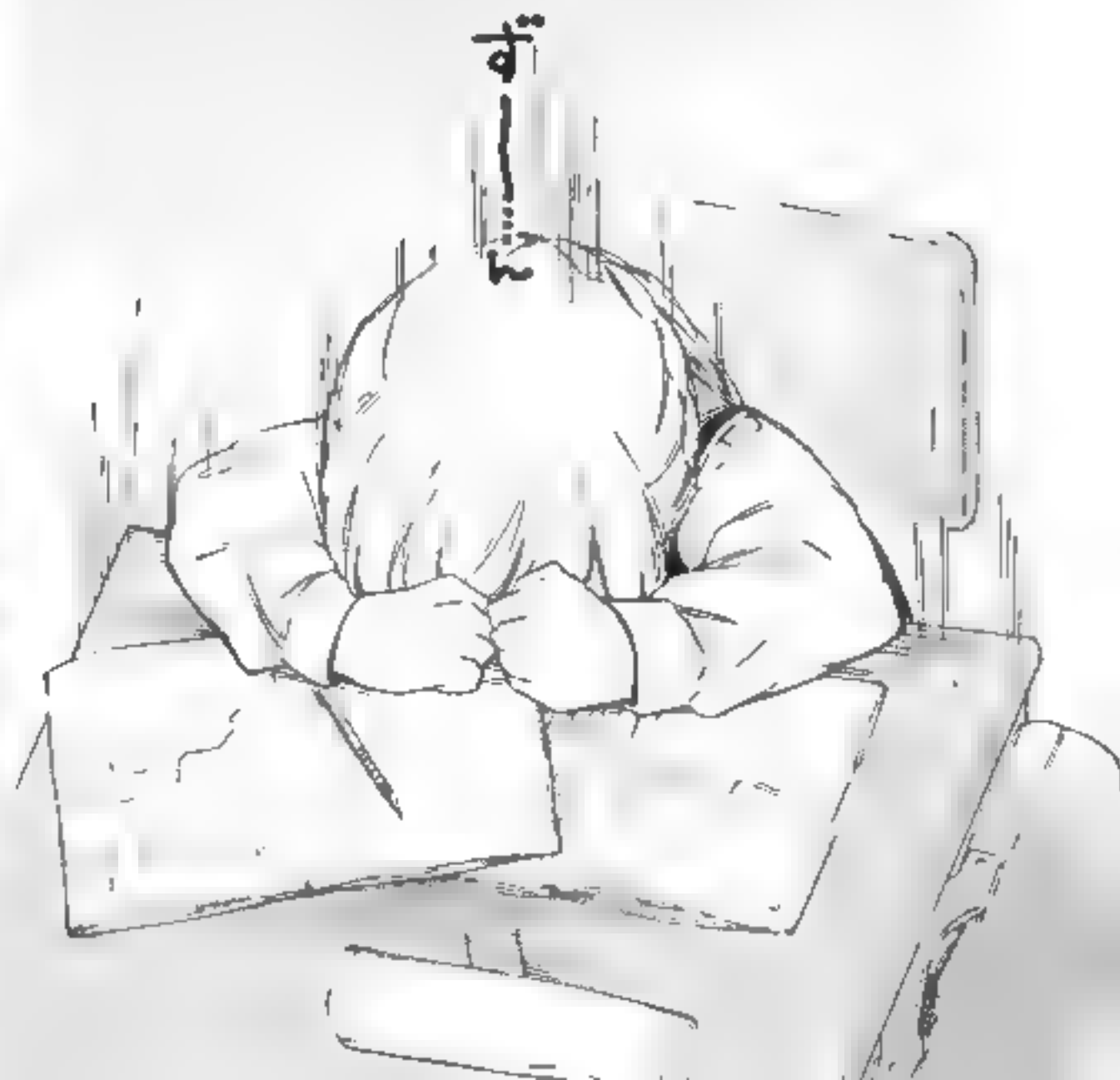
...
BUT I
STILL
...

HOW
COULD
I SAY
THAT TO
HER...?

AAAHHH.....

ZUMUN
(GLOOM)

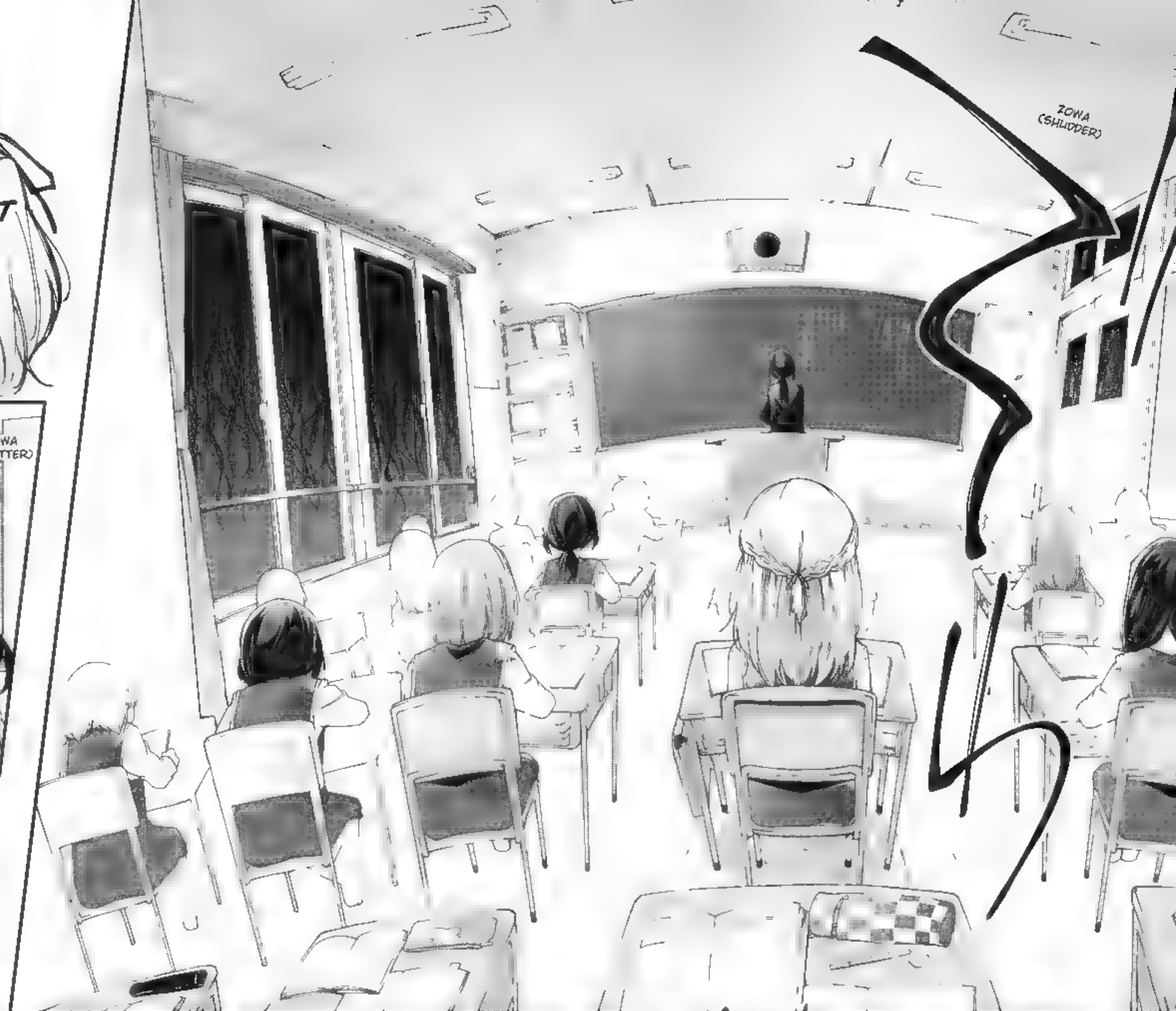
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...WAS THAT?



ZOWA (SHUDDER)



I NEED TO GO TO THE BATH-ROOM!!

SENSEI! SORRY, BUT MY STOMACH REALLY HURTS!!



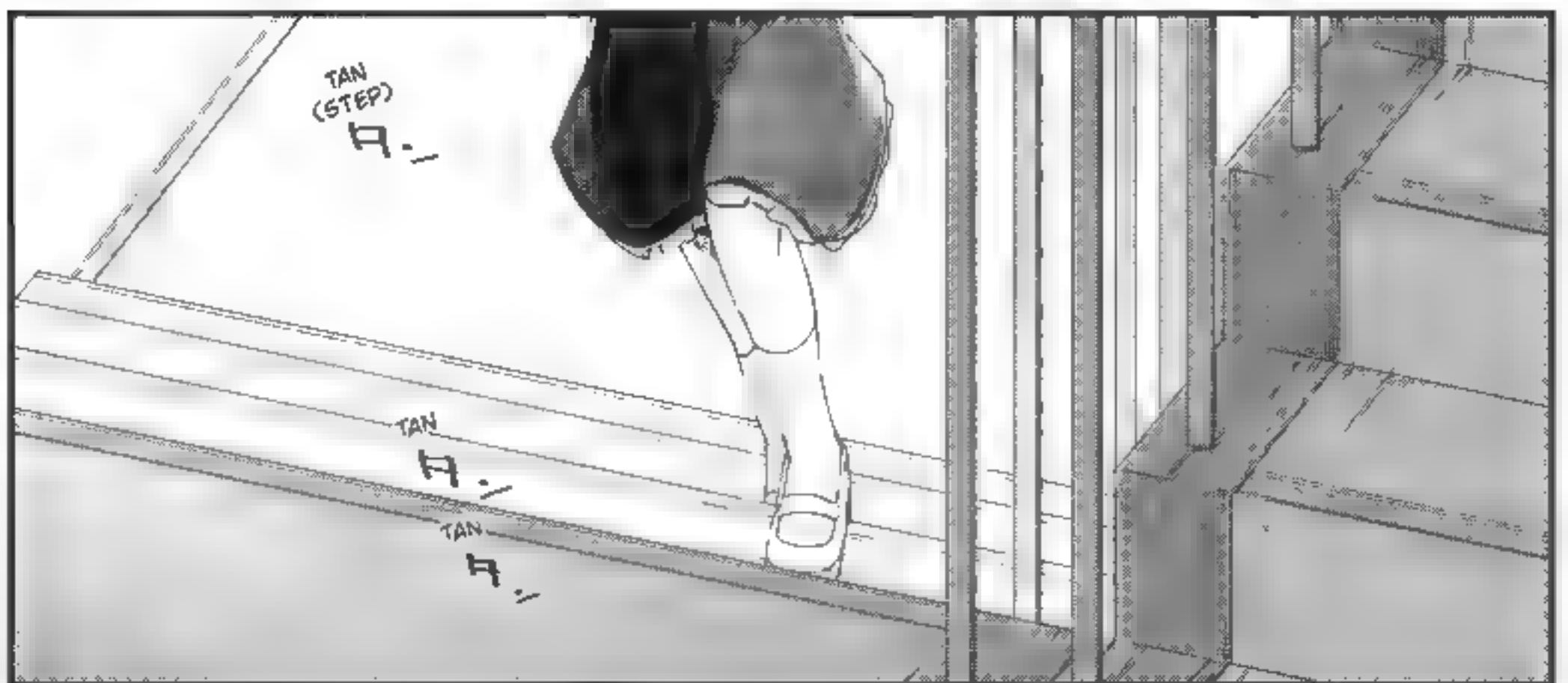
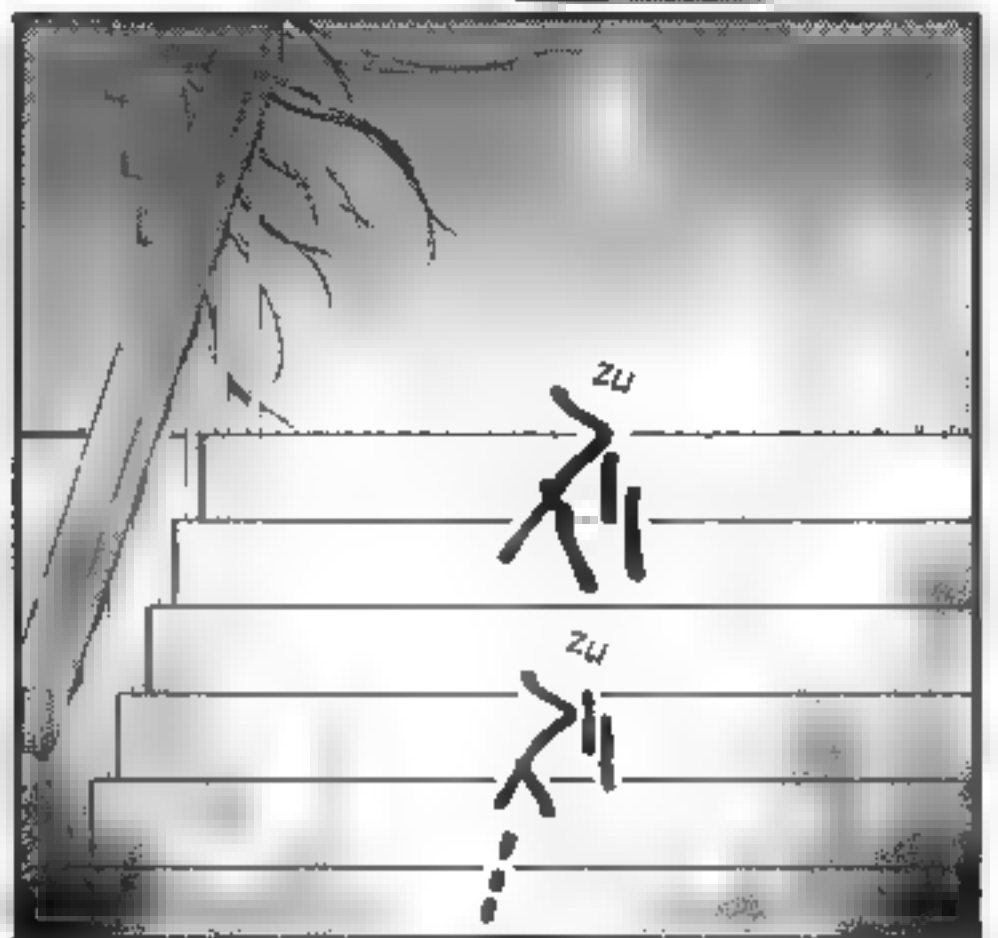
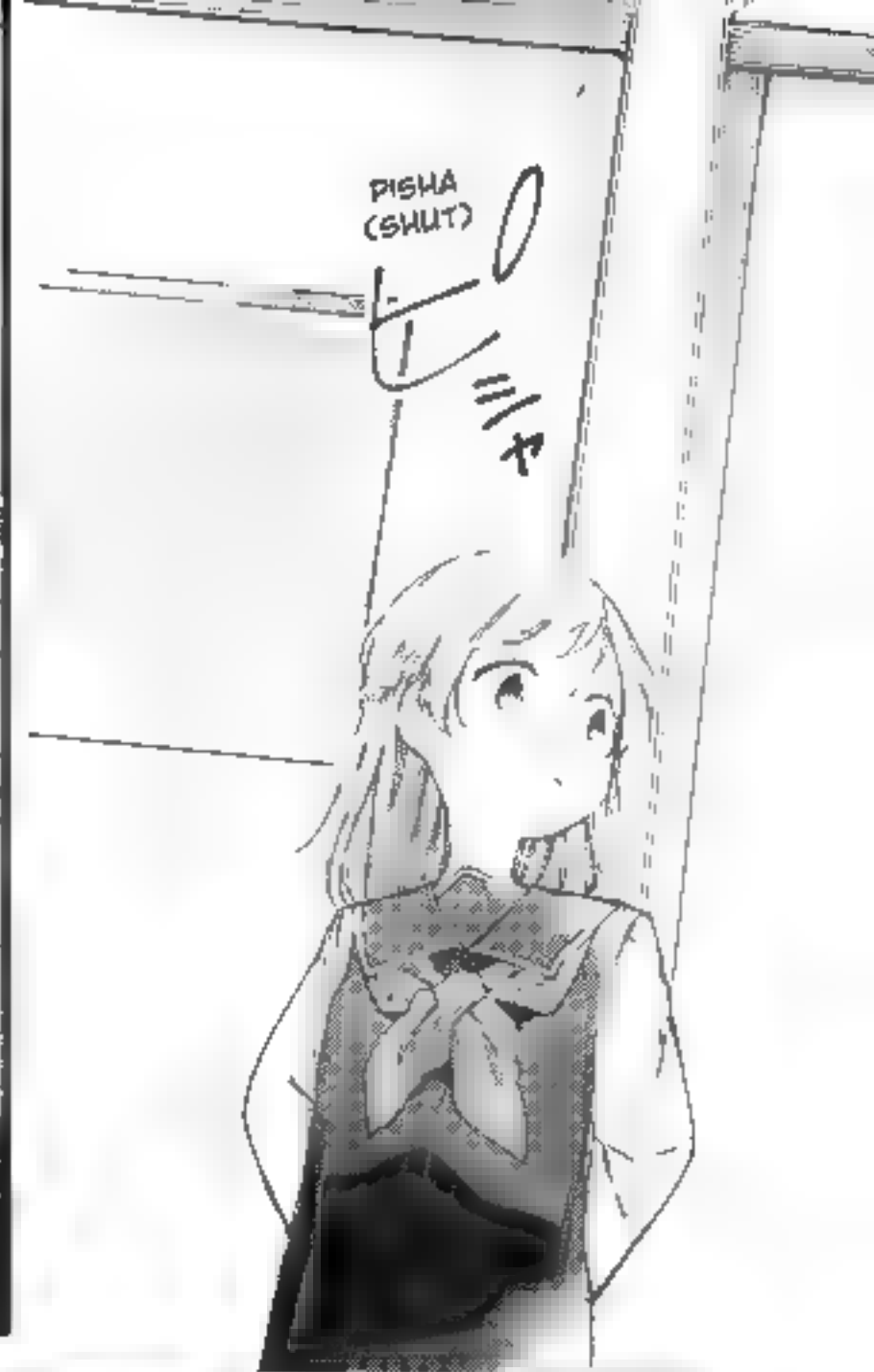
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS...!

I'M PRETTY SURE BAZU WENT OFF SOMEWHERE ELSE...



ZOWA (CREEP)

ZOWA (SHUDDER)





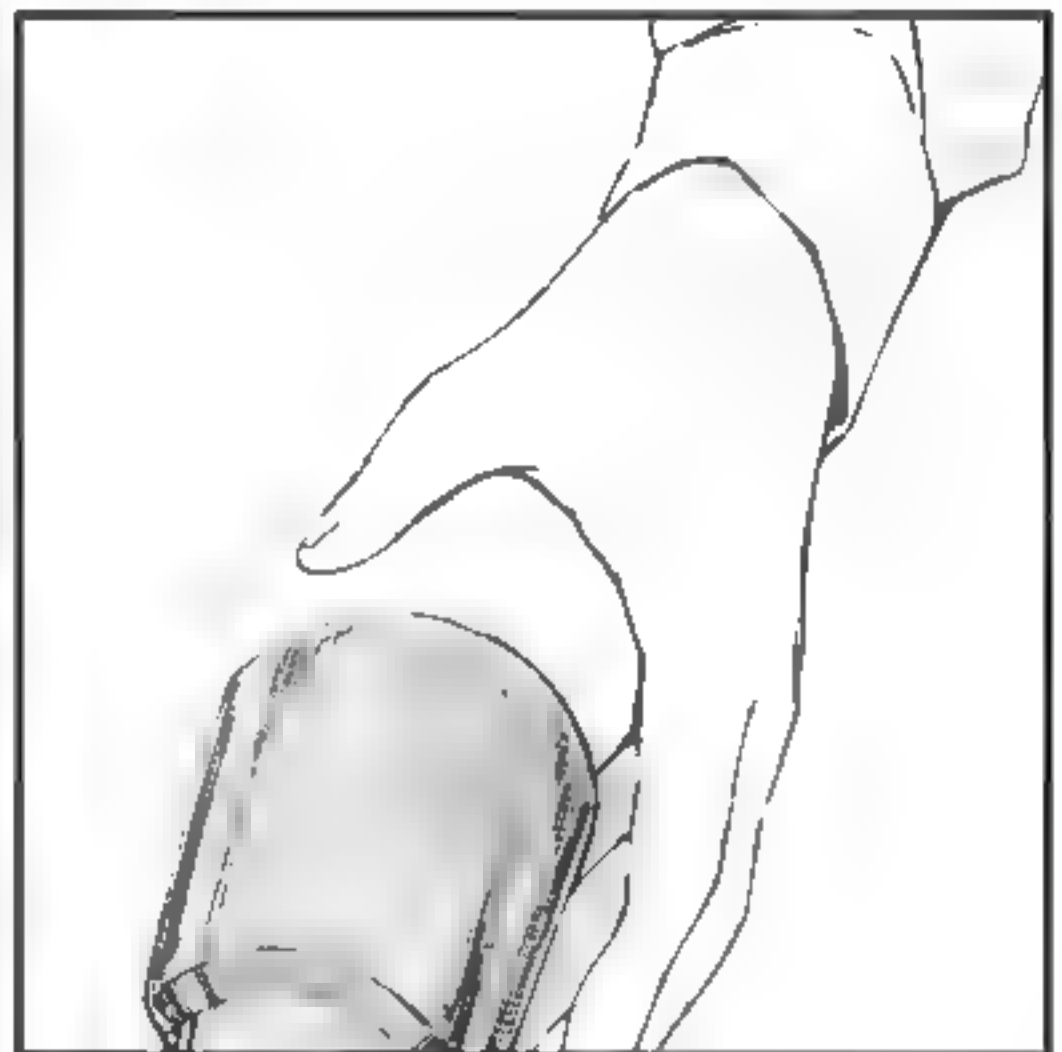
...THE
ROOF...



THERE
WAS A
GIRL...

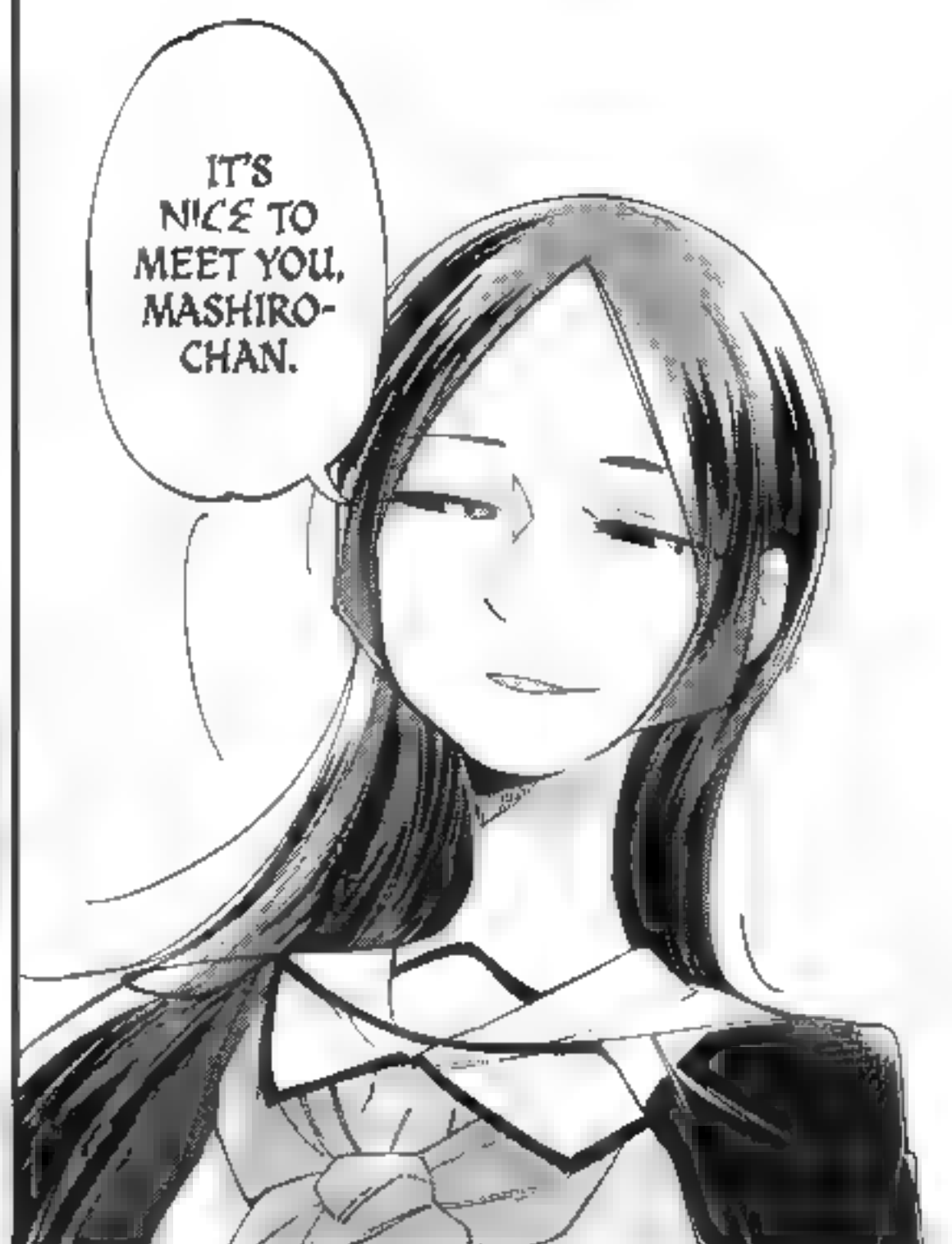


...WHO
JUMPED
...
...OFF
THE
ROOF A
LONG
TIME
AGO.



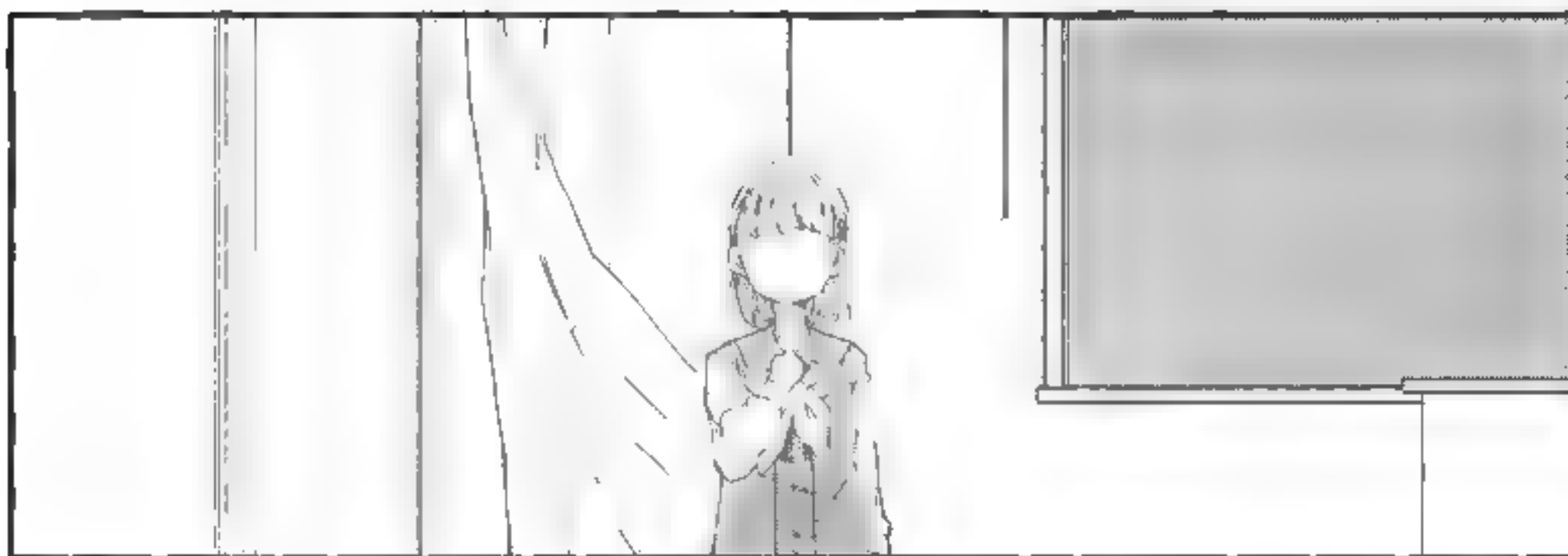
HELLO.



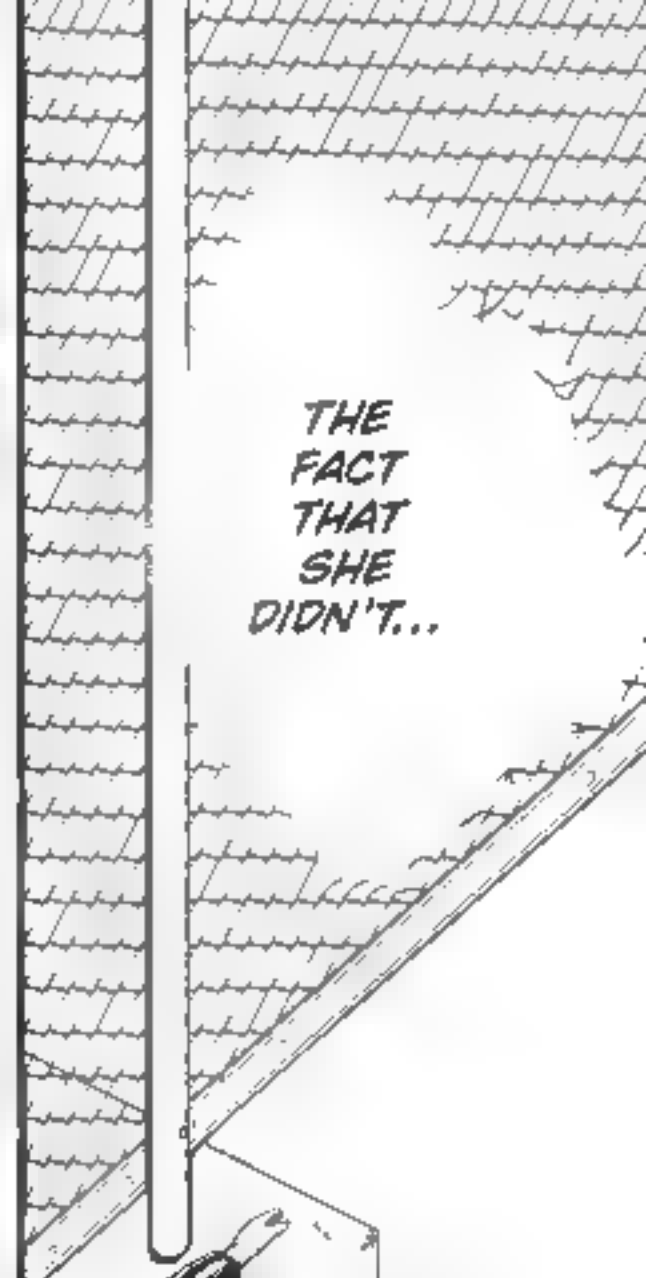
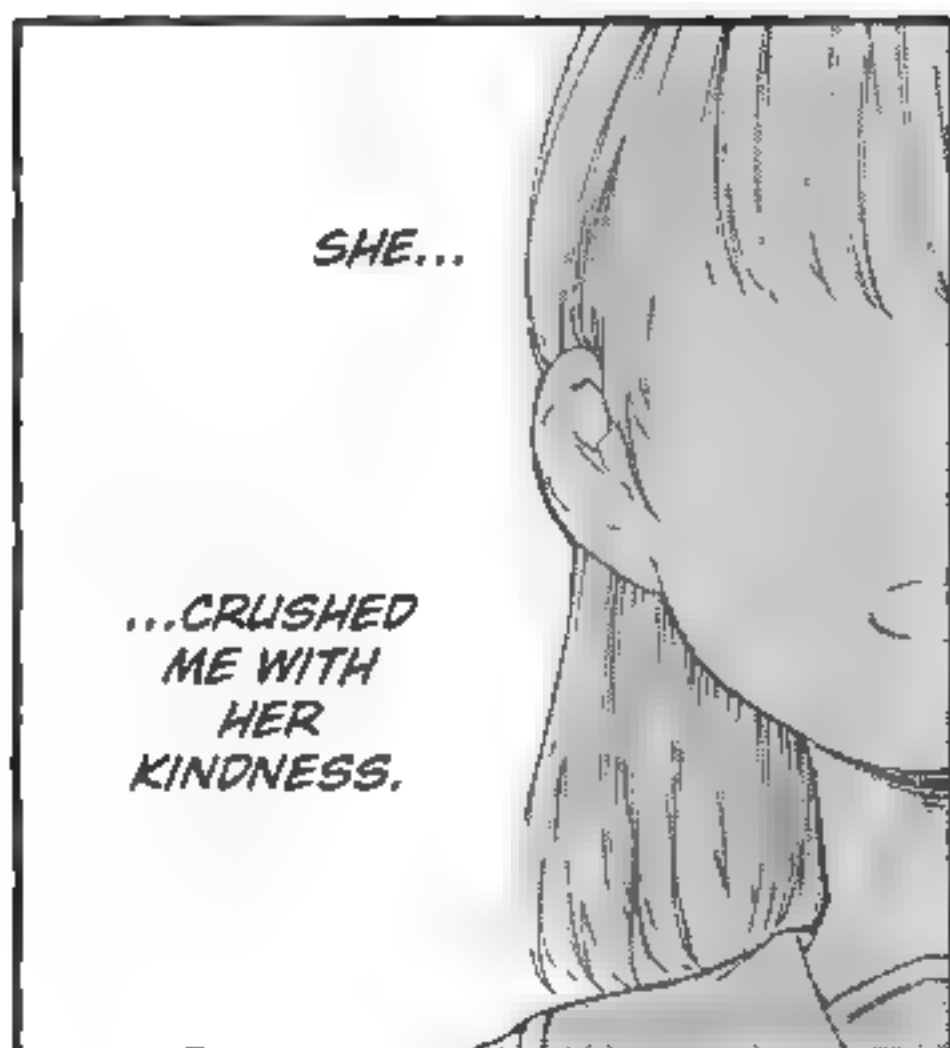












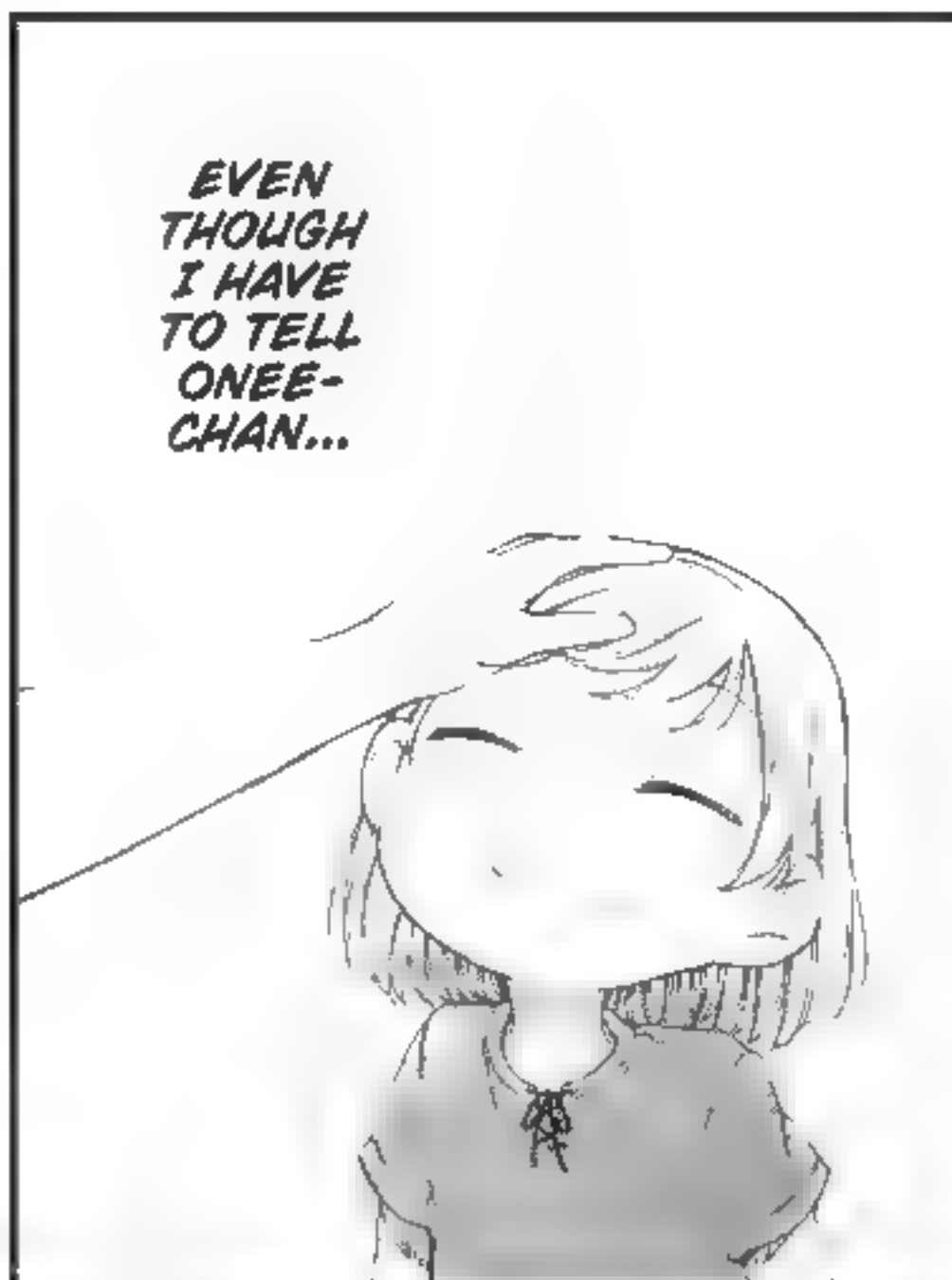








...THAT
I WAS
A GOOD
GIRL.



EVEN
THOUGH
I HAVE
TO TELL
ONEE-
CHAN...



THERE'S
NO NEED
TO WORRY
ABOUT SUCH
THINGS.



I...

...LIKE
YOU JUST
AS YOU
ARE...



I'LL
ACCEPT
EVERY-
THING...

...AND
MAKE YOU
FORGET
IT ALL.



I REALLY
AM...

...NOTHING
BUT A
BOTHER.



HUH?



...I
SHOULD
JUST...

THEN
MAYBE...



NOW

...

...
YOU'RE
SAYING
THAT
I?

BAK
(CRACK)

BAKI
(TINK)

PIKI
(CHINK)

PISHI
(CRACK)

BAKYAA
(SMASH)

YOU
LITTLE...

...
SQUIRT
!!



...BE A
BOTHR TO
SOMEONE
ELSE, I
MIGHT AS
WELL...

IF
I'M
JUST
GOING
TO...



THAT'S...

...WHAT I
THOUGHT,
BUT...



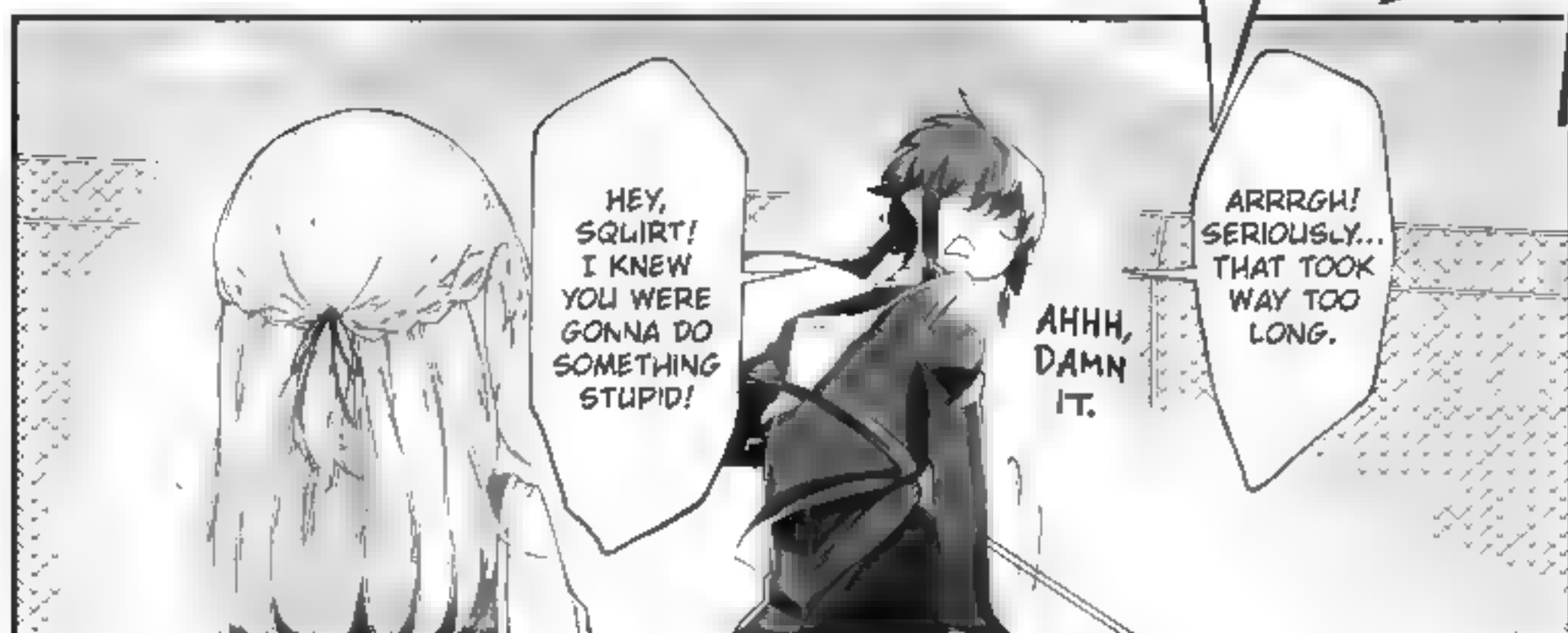
...YOU
...

...LITTLE
SQUIRT
—!!

GAAAA
(GAAAAA)

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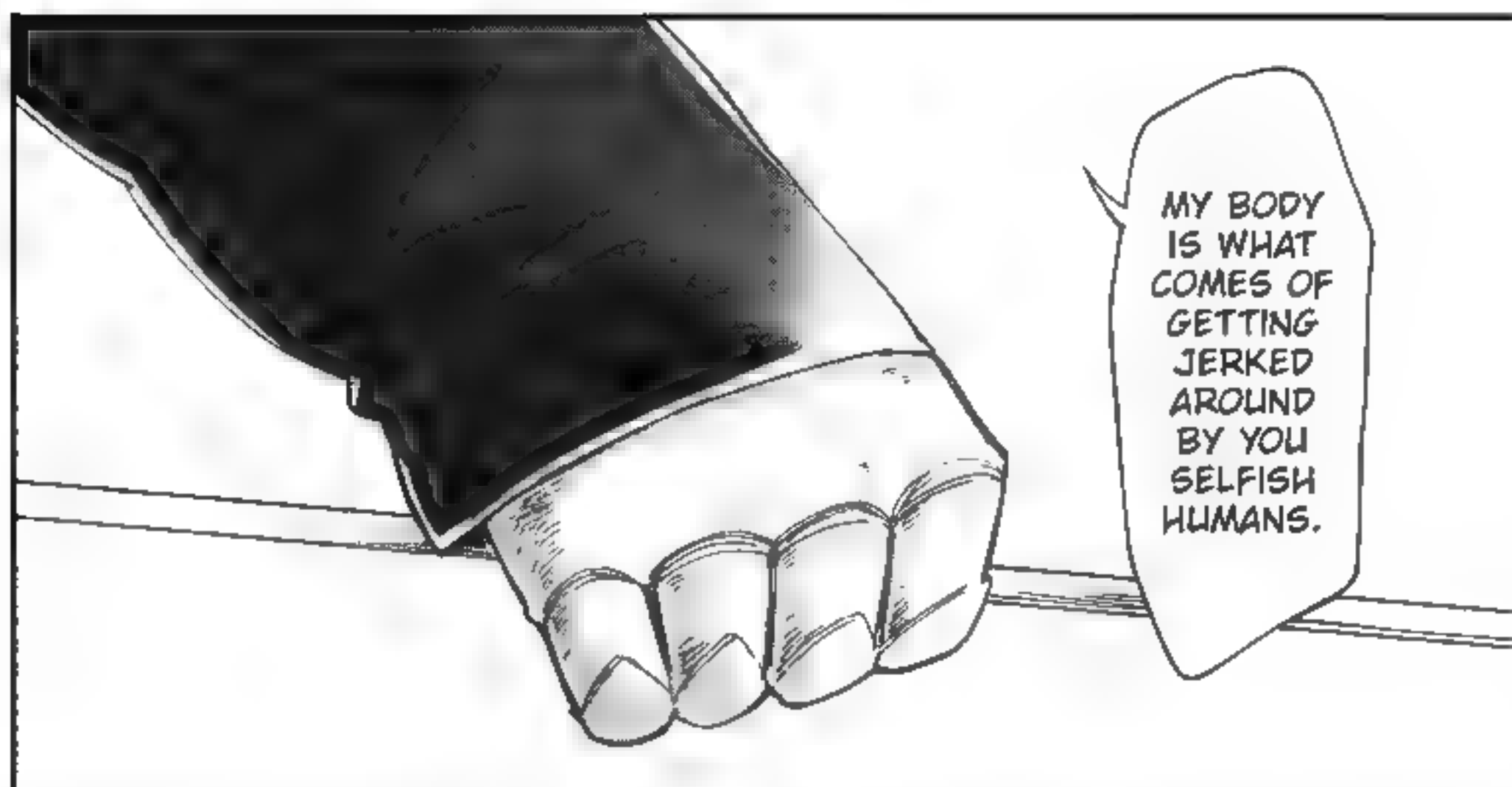


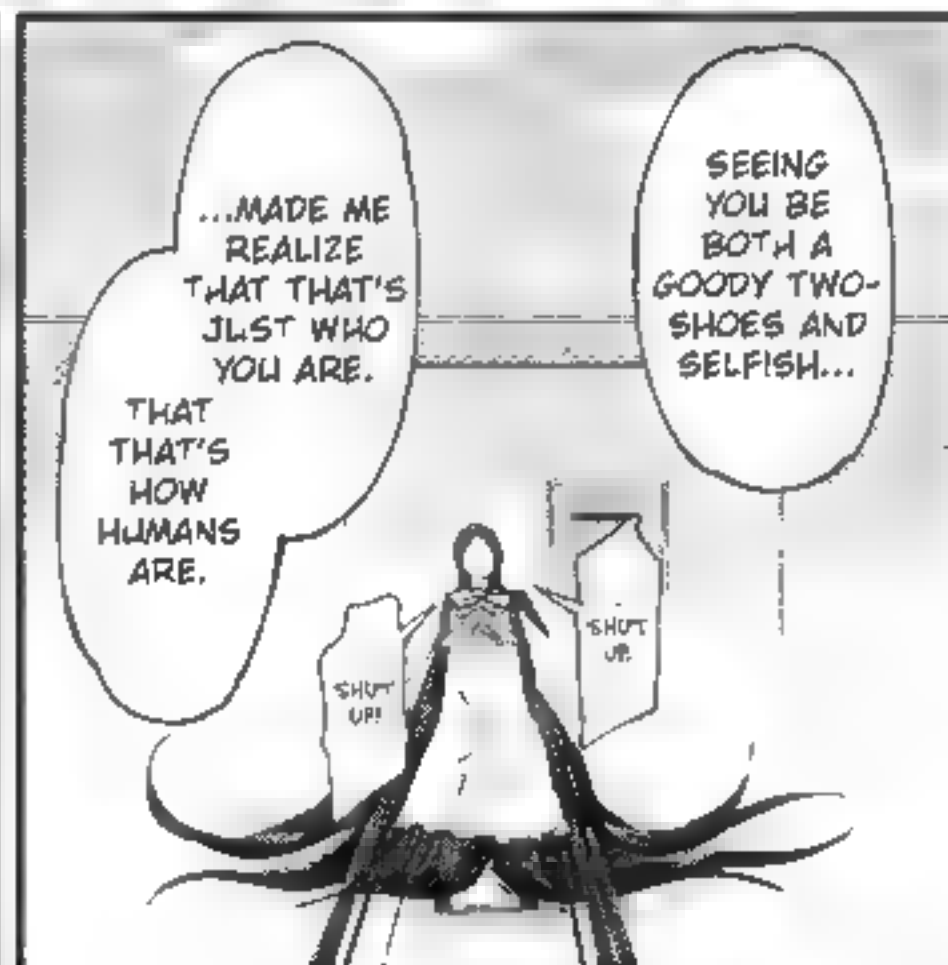










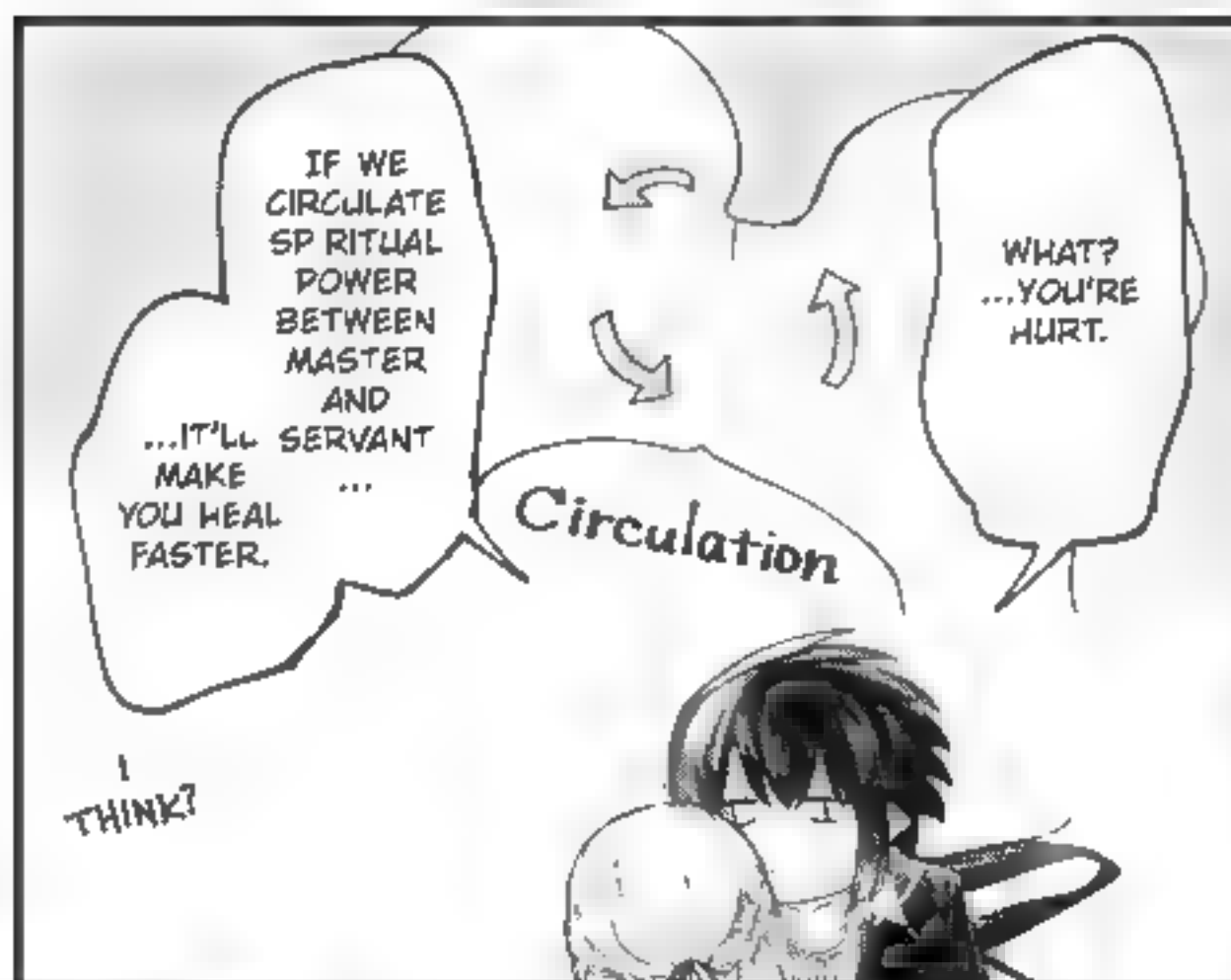






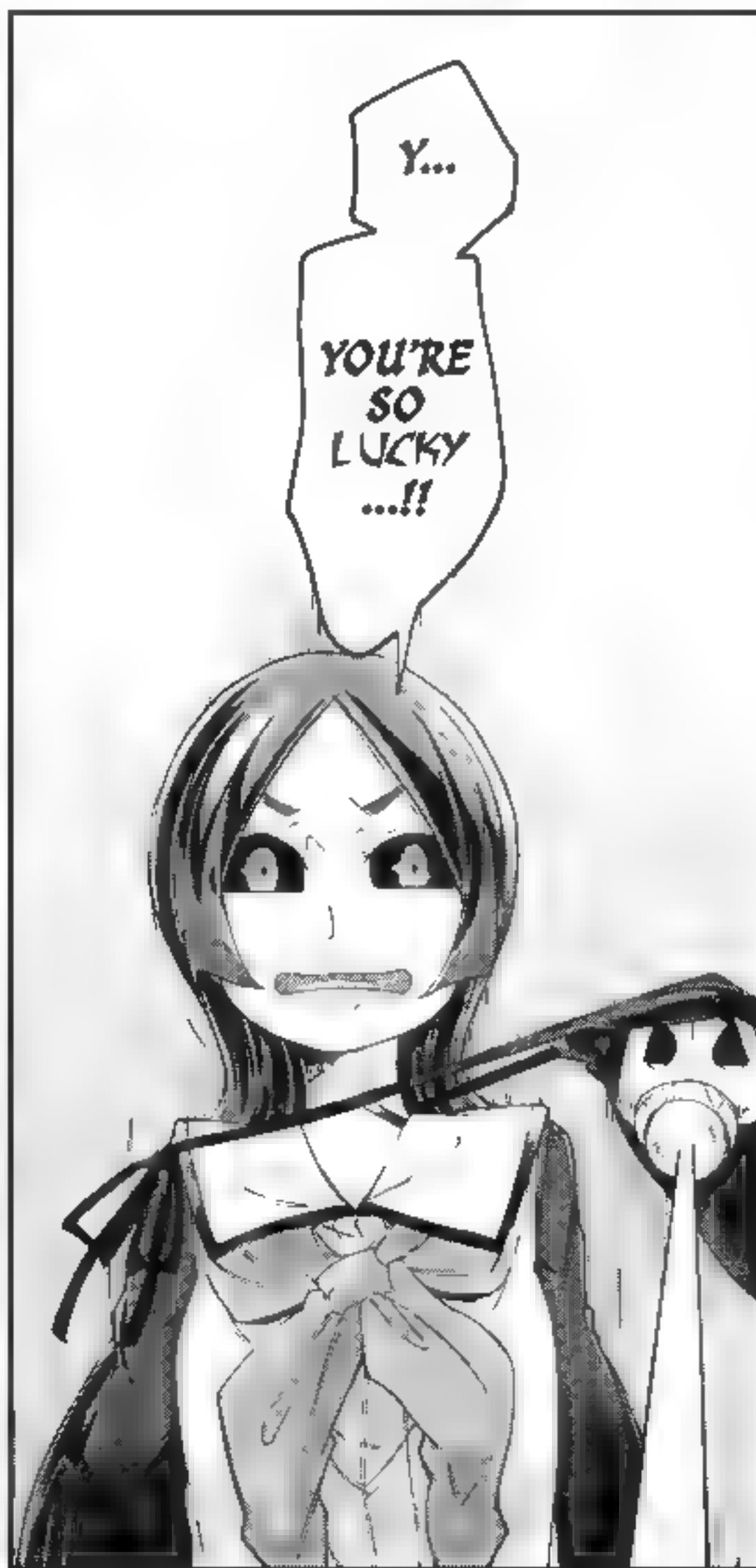






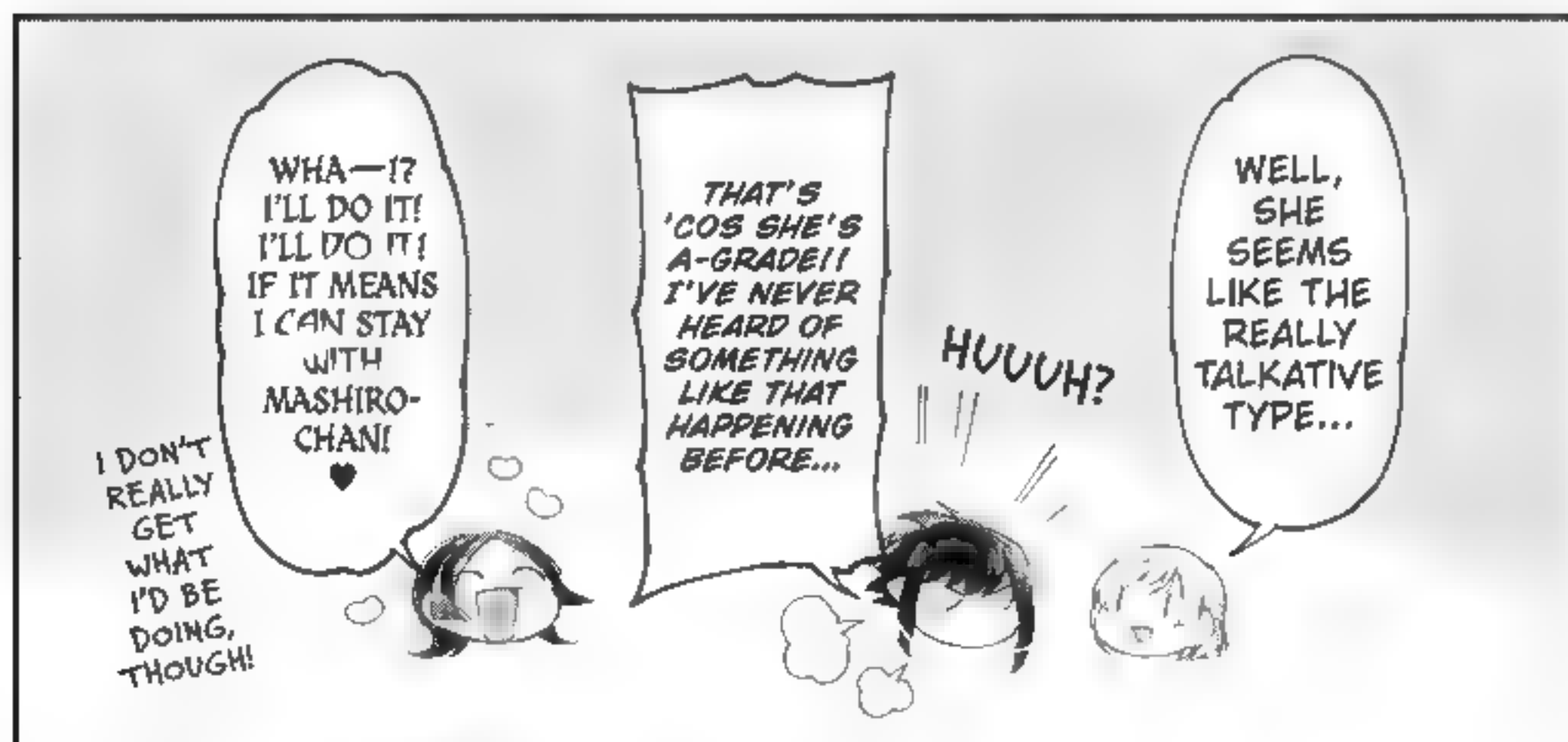








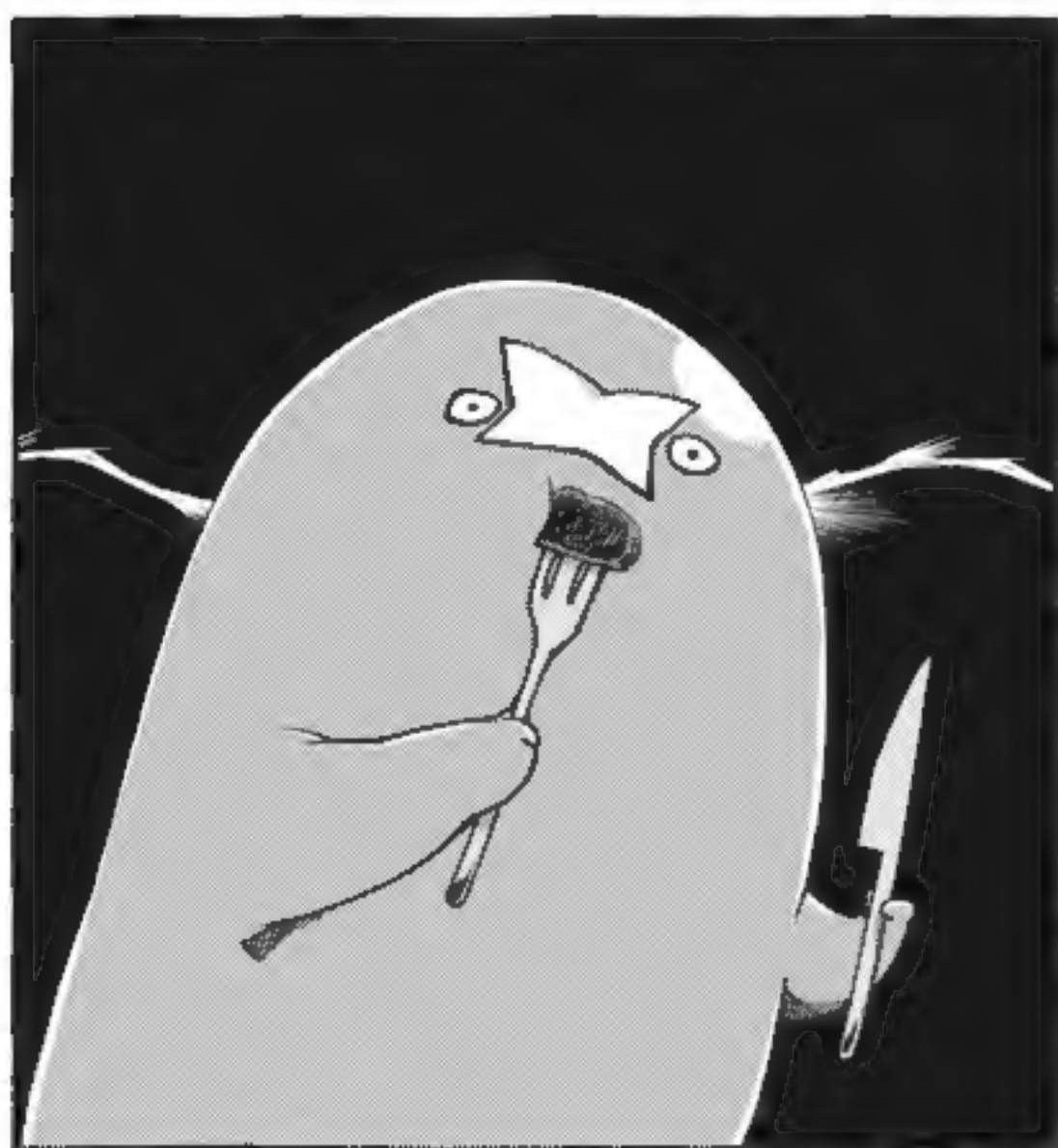
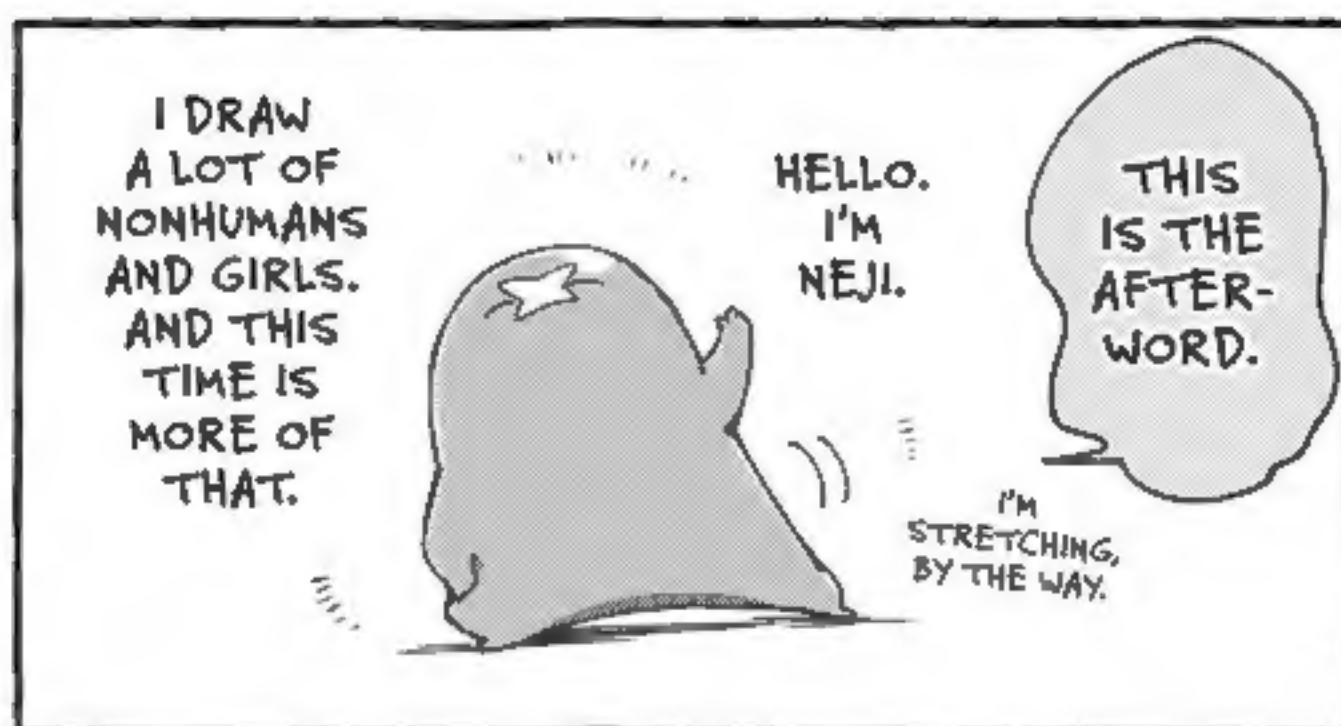








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